Agents wanted in every town not already occupied. Write.

The Freeman

A NATIONAL ILLUSTRATED COLORED NEWSPAPER

Public Library 1 ol

VOLUME 13. NUMBER 24

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, SATURDAY, JUNE 16, 1900

PRICE FIVE CENTS.
SINGLE COPY SIX MONTHS, 85c; ONE YEAR $1.50

INDIANAPOLIS JUN 16 1900 PUBLIC LIBRARY.

DR. J. W. ROWLAND

THROUGH ADVERSE CIRCUMSTANCES CONFRONTING AND

OVERCOMING MANY OBSTACLES,

The subject of this Sketch is fast Mounting the Ladder of Fame. The Offices of Trust and Honor which he has already Held mark the Great Future Which we predict for Him. One which will live a Monument to His Memory.

Dr. John W. Rowland, the subject of this sketch, was born in Chesterville, Lee Co., Miss., August 8, 1861, of good relious parents.

After attending the public schools for a number of years he entered Rust University at Holly Springs, Miss., in 1879, and made his way through college by working, teaching, etc. For two years he read medicine under a reputable physician at his heme, and in 1884 he entered Mebarry Medical College at Nashville, Tenn., and graduated Feb. 1887.

He at once located in Pine Bluff, Ark., and after standing a very rigid examination by the Examining Board, he began the practice of medicine under adverse circumstances. By push and energy, he soon dispelled the dark clouds of discouragement t at confronts every energetic young man. and proved himself equal to the responsible task of handling the lives of men, (so to speak,) by careful attention to his work, and the proficiency he manifested in his profession. The people soon took to him and he has steadily and gradually grown in the favor of the people until now he does a practice that amounts to $10,000 annually. In 1888 he opened what was known as the Peoples' Drug Store, of which he was proprietor. He is not a man who feels that he has reached his zenith, for since his graduation he has attended the Post Graduate Medical Colleges in Chicago and New York, and is ever on the alert for new ideas and theories. At present he is President of the Arkansas Medical Association of colored physicians, which is one of the largest associations of colored physicians in the United States.

He was appointed a member of the Board of Health of the city of Pine Bluff in 1893, since which time he has served with credit and dsitinction to himself as well as being a benefit to his race in a number of ways. He enjoys the highest appreciation and confidence, not only among physicians of his race, but among the whites as well. Dr. Rowland owns a great deal of valuable city property and farm lands, and is still a young man, and judging from the rapid strides he has made we predict for him a great future.

FRIEND.

DR. J. W. ROWLAND,
Pine Bluff, Ark., President of the Arkansas State Medical Association of colored physicians, showing an interior view of his office.

Children's Day at the A. M. E. Church.

Danville, Ill., Special.—Mr. Andrew Terry of this city, died at his home 321, Union avenue, Friday, after a long illness of consumption. He was 52 years old, and had lived in Danville for some time. He served in the war of 61-64, and was a faithful member and officer of the Second Baptist church. He leaves a wife, one daughter a sister, and a host of friends to mourn his loss. George Buchanan of mail wagon No. 1, spent a day in Indianapolis on business. Harrison Gills has lest the Plaza and gone to the Aetna House. Mr. and Mrs. Holman of Grape Creek, spent last Suuday in the city, the guest of Dick Robinson, on South Vermilion street. Mr. Lawrence, formerly of the Aetna House, has gone to Lafayette, Ind. Don't forget that we charge 5 cents for each copy of The Freeman. Quite a number of the local K. of P. boys attended the K. of P. installation at Champaign Thursday evening. Rev. B. H. Shipp spending a few days in Kentucky. Chas. Colley and Jas. Johnson sang solos at the G. U. O. O. F. 12th anniversary last Monday evening. John Harrod will leave for Terre Haute to reside tomorrow. Tickets are on sale for the K. of P. installation. It will be a graud affair. Free Baptist church East North street. Regular services every Sunday. The public is cordially invited. Rev. Matthews, pastor. The Freeman, only 5 cents per copy, delivered at your house every Saturday by Luther Colley. Mr. Ben Howell laid off from work last Saturday on account of sickness. Mr. and Mrs. Croker of Richmond, Ind., passed through the city last Wednesday, enroute to Denver, Colo. Miss Florence Pamplin spent a few days in the city with her mother and sister of North Oak street, enroute from Nashville, Tenn., where she has been studying music, to Muscogee, Ind. Territory, where she will join her brother, Rutherford Pamplin in teaching. The K. of P. installation which will take place on the 26th inst., will be a grand affair. The program includes the best talet in the city, white and colored. Readers of The Freeman will please have yonr nickel ready when the carrier delivers the paper every Saturday. Henry Howell and wife have resigned their place at Dalby's restaurant. The Danville Unions, the colored team from this city who have been on a Southern tour, returned home last night with a record of seven games won out of eight played. They were defeated once 13 to 12 by the Paducah team, but turned the tables the next day by defeating Paducah 11 to 2. Games were played with Evansville, Paducah, Mt. Vernon, Owensboro and Paris, Ky. The team will next make a northern trip, taking in Hoopeston, Rossville, Watseka, and other neighboring towns. At the A. M. E. church on Robinson street; J. H. Sydes, pastor. Preaching at 10:30, Sunday school at 2:30. Children's Day program for the afternoon. Song and prayer by S. E. Pope, after which the following papers will be read: John Batchman, "Duty of Parents to Sunday School;" song by school; Grace Myers, "The Benefit of the Sunday School Convention Work;" Miss Smith, "How to Teach a Class," Mattie Gates, Recitation, Miss Gatling: address by Rev. B. Shipp; closing remarks by S. E. Pope. At 7:30 o'clock at A. M. E. church, Song and prayer: Introductory remarks by W. B. Bess, Song by Choir; Ritual service by the congregation; song by the choir; a sermon by the pastor' subject, "The Possibilities of the Youth;', Song by choir; address, W. B. Bess. "How Can Children's Day be Made More Productive for Good;" closing remarks by S. E. Pope.

Odd Fellows in Gay Array.

Vicksburg, Miss., Special.—There passed through the streets of Vicksburg Sunday, May 6th, one of the most orderly and presentable parades as it has at any time been the pleasure of your correspondent to behold. The occasion was the anniversary of the Order. A most creditable string of Odd Fellows, representing five lodges and two Household of Ruths, with their glittering regalia and emblems vieing with the rays of old sol, opened the eyes of thousands of spectators who lined the curbs of the streets along the line of march. There was a time when the personal of our parades was composed of men wearing a shoe and a boot, another a pair of corduroy trousers of any shade, but see the change? Now they present themselves in the Conventional black hat, coat and trousers, black tie, white vest and gloves, and a most beautifull spectacle it is. The sermon of this honorable Order was preached at the Jackson Street Baptist church by the pastor, Rev. Amos Johnson, who himself is an Old Fellow. The effort was a masterly one, and showed that the speaker possessed a splendid knowledge of the Order's history. All praise is due the R. H. Brooks' excellent band for music, to which the Odd Fellows marched. Mr. Fred Buckner president of R. H. Brooks' excellent band, is up to date. Mr. J. M. Head has opened a very neat and handsome barber shop at 310 West South street. Mr. Head has spared neither time nor money, in making his shop one of the best equipped here. Mr. Jim Turner is convalescent after several days illness. Mr. Granvel Stewart is on the sick list. Mr. J. W. L. Gipson, a progressive merchant tailor at 206, West Main street, is doing nice work. Give him your orders. Mr. George Moore has opened up a very neat little barber shop on Jackson road, known as the Colered 400. It is up to date. Mrs. Victoria Lovelady, nee Vandergriff, left for Yazoo City, June 9th. where she will remain with her husband, Mr. Howard Lovelady. Mrs. Lovelady is the third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Vandergrift, on South Pearl street, and is highly respected by all classes of our citizens. The Freeman wishes Mr. and Mrs. Lovelady a long life and many happy days. Mr. R. H. Brooks' barber shop is just simply grand. His new bath rooms and revolving chairs, and in fact everything is right up to date. Hot and cold water baths 25c. This shop is conveniently located, being on one of the city's best business streets. Mr. W. J. Pemberton, President of the Deacon's Moveable Association, will give a lawn party this month at the King Solomon Baptist church lawn. The date will be given later on. The proceeds will go to help the poor and needy of the church. Let everybody help to move this worthy cause. Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson are happy over the appearance of a new member to their home. It's a boy.

Commencement at Normal.

Normal, Ala., Special.— Normal's 25th commencement, which has just closed, was the grandest in the history of this great institution. Many distinguished Negroes were here from various parts of the country. Among them Congressman White of Washington, Hon. J. C. Napier of Nashville, Tenn., Mr. W. H. Steward, editor of the American Baptist, Louisville, Ky., Dr. R. M. Boyd, Nashville, Tenn., Dr. C. H. Wade Hot Springs, Ark., Dr. Butler, Prof. W. R. Wood and Prof. Henry Hopkins of Florence Ala., Dr. H. E. Scruggs, Dr. T. B. Brandon, Editor R, D. Hunt, Rev. A. N. McKinney, D. D., of Huntsville, Ala., Prof. G. W. Treholm of Tuscumbia, Ala., Prof. G. W. Scot Pratt City, and Prof. Townsend of Winchester, Tenn., and scores from other important points, There were two graduates from instrumental music, Miss Ida C. Councill, Normal, Ala., and Miss Josephine Flipper of Atlanta, Ga. There were fifty-one graduates from various industrial schools and twenty-nine from the Normal department. Enrollment for the year 509, coming from a score of states.

The commencement sermon by Dr. Caldwell filled all hearts with joy. It was a master piece of pulpit oratory. Prof. Henry Hopkins made an able and great hit before the literary societies, and Rev. A. W. Throne pleased all in his discourse before the religious societies. The speech by Mr. Napier was brim full of logic and wholesome advice, and was delivered in an eloquent manner which was received with rounds of applause.

The speech of Congressman White held the audience as a magic until the close. His speech reached far above parties, far above clans and sects, and laid a broad platform upon which all men who strive to rise may stand together. No pen, to tongue can describe his speech. It was a master stroke of a master mind, as was his speech at the banquet the day following. The Board of Trustees, every man on it a graduate of Southern Universities, and every man on it an ex-confederate commissioned officer, conferred upon Congressman White the highest honor in the gift of this College. the degree of Ph.D.

The Freight District.

Paducah, Ky., Special.—Mr. James Barnett of this city accompanied by his mother, are visiting relatives in St. Paul, Minn. Mr. J. H. Halsey, general manager and traveling agent for the Halsey manufacturing company of Jackson, Tenn., is in the city having great success. Mrs. Zula B. Tandy of Pembrook, Ky., is visiting relatives in the city; also Mrs. Ann Kanady of the same place is visiting Mrs. Charles Brown of South Seventh street. Mrs. Elzada Puchett of Paris, Tenn., has returned home after a short visit to Mrs Amandy Davis on Madison street. Miss Lottie Atkins of Jackson street is seriously ill; we hope her speedy recovery. The children's concert at the Odd-Fellows' Hall last Wednesday night the 6th ult., was one to be remembered as they did excellent in their whistle drill. Don't forget the annual sermon of the Knights and Daughters of Tabor to be preached by Rev. G. W. Burke to-morrow afternoon at Burk's Chapel A. M. E. church. All are invited to be present. Subscribe for The Freeman and pay for the same. The rally at the First ward Baptist church the 3rd was a success; the collection amounted to $83.29. Services throughout the day conducted by Rev. W. E. Glover, pastor, and assisted by Revs. Oscar Durrett, W. S. Baker, J. W. Hawkins. Miss Saphronia Atkins of Paris, Tenn., is attending the bedside of her sick sister, Lottie, on West street. Mr. Charles Glass of Hopkinsville, Ky., is in the city on business. Please pay the agent for your paper—at J. W. Moore's grocery. Mrs Evoline Murray of South Seventh street, who has been sick quite awhile, is convalescent. Miss Willie Penn of Hinkleville, Ky., is the guest of her parents, Mr and Mrs I C Curby of South Tenth street. Mr Sam Gibson of Evansville, Ind., was a pleasant caller on The Freeman agent last Sunday. Mr Tom Galbreath of Mayfield road through to this city last Sunday to witness a game of ball Monday between Paducah O. K. Halls and Cairo (Ills.) Messrs Clarence Lytle, Jack Tyler and other Cairo boys are in the city. Mr John Bailey was in town Tuesday. We are in sympathy with Miss Sallie Long who very recently by death lost her mother. Mrs Malinda Latham of South Seventh street, departed this life Sunday at 12:10. She leaves behind to mourn her death, a mother, three sisters, two brothers, other relatives and a host of friends. Mrs Katie Steeple has been on the sick list this week. Mrs Levy Wells is on the sick list.

Mite Society of A. M. E. Church.

Marion, Ind., Special.—The Woman's Mite Missionary Society of the A M E. Church held its annual State Convention in this city with seventy-five delegates in attendance The Rev. E. Wilson of Muncie, the Rev. C. W. Mossell of this city, Mrs. Ada Goins of Indianapolis, and Miss Rosetta Gulley of this city were among yesterday's speakers. The officers of the organization are: President, Mrs. M. A. Tiester, Crawfordsville; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Hattie Fossett Ferguson; Recording Secretary, Miss Clayburn, Indianapolis.

Prof. Council Lectured.

Normal, Ala., Special.—The summer students in the saw-mill department have been quite busy this week preparing a large bill of cedar and oak lumber for shipment. The various shops in the Mechanics Art Department are in full running order, and the boys are as busy as they are during the school term. Prof. W. H. Council lectured at Knoxville College June 12. He is scheduled for a series of lectures at the Iowa Chitaugua July 12-13.

FROM A FOREIGN

LAND. THE AMERICAN NEGRO IS VIEWED WITH SYMPATHETIC

EYE, BY ONE OF HIS LOYAL

Countrymen, Who sees a Betterment of The Condition of the Race on Foreign Shores. The Hawaian Islands a Garden Spot. The Country's Vacilities, Propositions Worthy of Consideration

My Dear Mr. Knox.—The advent of each day serves to introduce and bring to view more oppression, more discrimination and less equity to the American Negro, and it appears high time that we, as American Negroes shake off this, our apparent lethargy, and embrace a proposition to promote our interests, ameliorate our condition, and stand as men among men.

I see what I consider a splendid opportunity for the betterment of the condition of the American Negro, and one which is worthy of more than a passing consideration.

These (Hawaian) Islands have developed hundreds of sugar plantations and bannana farms, and are giving employment to thousands of hands, male and female, at good wages and excellent treatment.

At present this labor is supplied chiefly by Chinese and Japanese—not from choice of the owners, but of necessity.

Being a race man, and having an inborn desire to do any and everything conducive to the best interests of the race, I have by diligent inquiry and the exercise of diplomacy ascertained that each foreigner thus employed would be returned to his native land if Negroes could be secured to fill their places.

Such an exchange, I find is earnestly hoped for by the owners of these properties, but the fear lies in the difficulty of convincing the American Negro that there is a place much better for him than the United States of America, and to come here.

A word concerning these Islands: The voyage from America takes from 5½ to 6 days from San Francisco. The climate is all that could be desired. The question of color is entirely out of the question, and fatal to those whom are narrow minded enough to dare broach it. Wages better than in America, better treatment to the laborer, and I predict a haven for all American Negroes who seek to advance, acquire wealth and improve their present circumstances.

In my talks with the various plantation owners I have shown such a lively interest in the Negro of America that they have gone so far as to make a proposition to make places and send for any number of colored men and their families in the event of my being successful in interesting them in this, what appears to me the opportunity for the Negro. As I intend returning to America June 6th, I shall be pleased to communicate with any and all whom this may concern, and will if possible, cancel my present engagements and take a trip to the Southern states, and take up this very important matter with the ill used people of my race.

Will you kindly give this letter space in your very valuable paper and thus materially assist in paving the way for the future of thousands of our race who are tyranized and mistreated simply because of their color?

Yours for the advancement of the Race,
ERNEST HOGAN.

Address: VanCouver, B. C., until June 20th, after June 20th, care The Freeman.
Honolulu, May 20, 1900.

Organization of K. of P. Lodge.

Denver, Colo., Special.—On Wednesday evening, May 30, the organization of a K. of P. lodge took place, when the secret of Pythianism was revealed to a large number of Denver's prominent citizens by Deputy Supreme organizer P. C. Gomaz. The lodge will be known as Daman lodge No. 5, and the outlook is very flattering for it to become one of the strongest secret societies in the city. While there were several ardent workers who caused its existence here, there are none who deserve more credit for the same than A. Cooley of the Elite barber shop, and special commendation should be bestowed on him for his successful and untiring efforts. The officers of the lodge are: J. E. Hill, C. C.; J. W. Anderson, V. C.; A. E. Bell, Prelate; J. W. Howard, M. of W.; S. H. Hobson, K. of R. and S.; James Kennedy, M. of F.; H. C. Day, M. of E.; A. Cooley, Mat A.; Joseph Taylor, I. G.; Wm. Deveny, O. G.; Dr. P. E. Spratlin, Medical Examiner. The boys are very much enthused over the order, and are eager for the organization of a uniform rank, which will take place in the near future.

B. SQUARE'S BLUSTER

The misnomered Montgomery "race" conference—misnomered because only one of the two races in question had any voice in the "conference"—has brought to the surface a lot of white people who otherwise would have died "unwept, unhonored and unsung" who the fool killer should attend to at once.

* * *

Even fools have a king. The king fool of the "nigger" haters is one "Rev." H. Frank, who a few Sundays ago in Carnegie Hall, New York City, remarked that the Afro-Americans would be better off if made slaves again; that there were lots of Negroes who would jump with joy if "the good old days" of bondage, ignorance, bloodhounds and the lash, would be returned by an act of congress; that the American Negro is more of a savage to-day after a generation and a half of freedom and education than be ore the civil war. The only comment I can make about this man Frank's remarks, is that it shows the goodness of God to let such a fool and ass live in this grogressive age.

* * *

Speaking of the "Montgomery conference" it is working good. During the first Harrison campaign a leading New York city republican newspaper did heroic work by publishing each day a column under the headlines of "Our Friend, the Enemy," in which this paper showed the mistakes and blunders the democrats made which were a help to the Republican party in that campaign "Our Friend, the Enemy" who took an active part in the "conference" did us more good, made us more white friends in the progressive North and West than we expected the "conference" would make. They have called to the view of hundreds of disinterested white voters in the North and West the fact that the white South is trying to undo the results of the civil war and has aroused them to see that these ex-rebs are still wedded to "State rights," and are still traitors. The result will be in the near future that the North and West will "turn the South down" and make that lawless section live up to the constitution of the U. S., and the Negro will regain his civil rights.

* * *

Here follows the report of a joke that the victims will appreciate:

CUMBERLAND, Md., May 17.—Loch Lynn Heights, a summer resort town near here, had an election yesterday. Practical jokers put up a ticket composed of three Negroes, Charles Washington and Jonas Kennedy for Commissioners, and Jo n Galloway for Treasurer. To the surprise of everybody it was elected on a light vote of five majority.

Now, Mr. White Man, will you be good.—The New York "Age."

Yes, seven times out of ten the practical joke is on the jokers.

* * *

DID IT EVER OCCUR TO YOU

That you should be a figure instead of a cipher in the solution of the race problem?

That you will never get ahead in the world by spending ten dollars a week if you only make eight?

That The Freeman is the best race journal published?

That you should give your son either an education or a trade or if possible both?

That the Afro-American delegates and sub-delegates to the National Republican convention should insist that a plank—a good thick, strong one—be placed in the platform denoucing the outrages in the South committed upon black men by the ex-rebs?

That the said plank should also demand of a Republican congress to reduced its Southern representation in the same ratio that Tilman & Co. have reduced the vote of that section?

That to elect eleven congressmen in Iowa it takes 420,000 votes, while in Georgia to elect the same number it takes only 70,000?

That in Kansas it takes 287,000 votes to elect seven Congressmen, it takes only 28,000 votes in South Carolina to elect seven?

That the North and West will not put up with the great political crime of the South mu h longer?

That although a just God will fight our battles we must take a hand in the fight?

That we should enter the fields of business?

That our young people should form helping hand c ubs and circles to look after our poor and aged people?

That we should talk and write less and do more?

* * *

Will our people ever learn to do business in a business like way?

Will they ever learn that cash spent is money lost or that time is money? These questions have been cal ed forth by the scores of letters I have received from the South and West asking me to do for the writers lots of things for nothing that would either take some of my col i cash or odd time. One writer wants me to go over in Jersey and hunt up a lost brother and send him word if I find the brother. The fare would cost we fifty cents to go and the same amount to return to Brooklyn. or one round dollar. I would spend at least one dollar more, my time would be worth two dollars and a half more. To send the information ound to the Ga., brother would cost me one cent for paper and one for envelope and two for postage, total $3 54, all of which I am expected to spend out of my pocket for "thank you" (perhaps.) A young lady of a literary turn of mind in Alabama asks me to kindly buy her three books she can not get at home, and send them to her, express paid, when she "will pay for the same." She works a woman's art by addressing me as "Hon. Mr. Hodges." The books cost one dollar each, and the expressage would cost fifty cents, total $3,50. A "great" editor wants me to write him a race story "for the moral good of our people in Texas." The only pay he offers is a free copy of his "great" news (?) paper for one year, and the publication ("free") of my cut—providing—I send him one or send a photo to make one and three good American dollars to pay for its making. Cost: wear and tear of brain in writing story $100.00, pens, paper and ink, 50c, cut $3.00, total, $153 50. Two young men and three young women want me to get them good "homes" or places to work "up North there," and they will pay me. Perhaps they would, but I want the pay first, busiuess is business.

* * *

Let me say in conclusion that I have done much "for the good of the race" in the past—more than my share, and I intend to do no more. If you want me to write a story for your paper, send you a "cut" of myself, hunt up your lost brother, buy you a silver watch, write you a love or business letter or do anything for you takes the form of business you must pay cash in advance,

B. SQUARE.

THE CHURCH

The newly-elected bishop, L. J. Coppin. of the A. M. E. church, has been assigned to the Transvaal territory, South Africa.

Bishop Walters will return to this country in time to attend the National Convention of the Afro-American council, at Indianapolis, Ind.

Bishop Alexander Walters, of the A. M. E. Zion church, who is president of the National Afro-American Council, has been invited to deliver an address, July 18, before the Christian Endeavor Society, London, England. From there he will go to Paris, returning to this country in August,

At the recent meeting of the Southern Baptist convention at Hot Springs, Ark., a committee was appointed to promote co-operation between the convention and the 18,000 individual Baptist churches of the South. This committee consists of Drs. R. J. Willingham, I. T. Titchnor, F. W. Kerfoot, C. H. Ryland, Lansing Burrows, W. W. Landrum, C. E. Folk, J. M. Frost and William Ellison. At a recent meeting of the committee provision was made for appointing a suitable clerical force to carry on the work of promoting co-operation between the churches and the convention.

Sudden Death.

Cape Girardeau, Mo., Special.—The sudden death of Mr. Henry Rowan was a shock to all, he was born Oct. 22, 1843 died May 30, 1900, of heart disease. Mr. Rowan was born in Natchez, Miss., but has lived here for years, run a barber shop for 35 years, he was also a violinist. He leaves a widow and six children, all are grown. The funeral was the largest ever seen in this city, which took place at residence at 3 p. m., under the conduction of Masonic Harmony Lodge No. 40.

Meridian News.

Meridian, Miss. Special.—Route agent Joe Nelson, who has been running between Meridian and Jackson, Tenn., has been promoted and now runs from Mobile t Jackson. Mr. Milton Newton, of Mobile, is now residing on 11st street, near 33rd avenue. An e cursion train consisting of 10 coaches arrived here Sunday, June 3rd, from Birmingham, Ala. Among some who came over were Walker Collins and Miss C. J. Fincher. Mrs. Hattie Brown is still very sick at her home on 13st street. Mr. L. G. Murray, accompanied by his little daughter Lemonia, went to Okchoma, Miss., on the 30th to visit friends. The Lincoln school closed on Tuesday night with graduating exercises. Thirteen pupils graduated. Mrs. H. I. Miller and her five assistant teachers deserve credit. All of the teachers have gone home except Mrs. Miller, who will leave some time this month for Arkansas. T. O. Mitchell has been quite sick the past week. The Wechlers school faculty is: Prof. O. C. Garrett, H. H. Walters, W. M. Hopkins, Mrs. M. A. Smith, Misses M. E. Lacy, M. S. Payne, M. E. Fagans, E. H. Jimson. Lillie Fiker and Minnie Rosenbaum. Mr. W. H. Crawford and Miss Lillie Edwards were married on Wednesday night, May 30th, at 8:30, at the bride's home, on 34th avenue and 11th street. Rev. R. L. Brooks officiated.

To the Public.

We take pleasure in recomending articles prepared by Dr. Sadie Porter, of 1031 Jefferson street, Nashville, Tenn. They have been used by different members of The Freeman staff who found them to do just as advertised.

BE NOT DECEIVED

To The Colored People of America:

RECOGNIZING THE FACT that there are many so-called hair growers and straighteners now being offered on the market, and knowing to a certainty that most of these are frauds pure and simple. We wish to make a straight-forward statement to the colored people of Amei through its best paper, THE INDIANAPOLIS FREEMAN.

In the year of 1871 our present Secretary through a fortunate circumstance acquired the recept for OZONO It was not offered for sale or pushed to any extent until 1875 when it was put upon the market, and met with marked success. A thorough test by the leading colored people of that time, it was pronounced an honest, legitimate remedy. True to all we claimed for it and worthy in every respect of the confidence and attention of every member of the colored race. Because they found it to cause the hair to GROW LONG AND STRAIGHT soft and fine and as beautiful as an April morning. It also cures all forms of itching, humiliating scalp diseases, stops the hair from falling out, and causes a new growth to grow on the baldest head. Now, when ever a genuine article appears on the market, there are always a lot of people who imitate and make capital out of the merit of other people's goods. Seeing our market success numerous so-called hair growers and hair straighteners were put on the market. Of course the colored people had no way to tell that they were being fooled and bought most of them to their sorrow.

Now we ask you a plain question: Would we absolutely agree to refund you your money provided you are not satisfied with the preparations we manufacture if our goods were not true to all we claim for them. We assert right here that we have advertised for nearly 24 years offering to return the money for every case in which Ozono did not give satisfaction and we have never yet had to refund the money. Ozono will positively take the Kinks out of Knotty, Kinky, Curly, Refractory Hair. It will make short, harsh hair, long and straight. It will cure your head of all itching, worrying, running scalp diseasos, Eczema, Pimples, Dandruff, Itch, Etc.

It will stop your hair from falling out and keep it from falling out. It will restore gray hair to its natural color, making the hair Long and Soft, Fine and Silky and as beautiful as an April morning 10,000 people are to day using Ozono and not one complaint We have thousands of testimonials. We've not space to publish Rev. B Hertz an eminent Colored Divine of the Church writes: I have found your Ozono to prove satisfactory in every particular.

Kate W. Page, Blacksburg, Va., writes: Your preparation has proven true to all you claim for it.

The price of Ozono is 50c a box. It takes from 3 to 4 boxes to accomplish the treatment. We make this liberal offer. Cut out this Coupon and send it to us with $1.00 and we will forward to you 4 boxes of Ozono and one bottle of Electrical Skin Refiner which makes black skin bright, rough skin soft and pliant and cures all skin diseases. We will also include one fancy jar of our Electrical Skin Food—nature's great beautifier, removes wrinkles. Moth patches, freckles and all facial blemishes, and to prove our liberality we will add to this one Package of Anti-Odor. A positive cue for Sore Throat, all forms of Womb Diseases, Chilblains, Sore and Frosted Feet, also Removes all Smells and Odors arising from the human body such as Feet, Arm Pits, Etc.

Out out and mail this Coupon to us with One Dollar and get this grand Combination Offer as this opportunity will not occur again.

BOSTON CHEMICAL COMPANY,
RICHMOND, VA.

I enclose you $1.00 (One Dollar) for which please send me the following goods at once;

4—(FOUR) Large Boxes "Ozono" Hair Grower and Hair Straightener.
1—(ONE) Large Bottle Electrical Skin Refiner.
1—(ONE) Large Jar Electrical Skin Food.
2—(ONE) Large Package Anti-Odor.

My Name is: Name.................................
House No. .... Street.................
City........................ County.................... State..............

COKE, COKE,

Lump and Crushed

FOR SALE BY

Indianapolis Gas Co.

—:For Tickets, Call at Office:—

NIAGARA FALLS EXCURSION wait for the old RELIABLE

Lake Erie & Western R. R.

Personally Conducted

Niagara Falls Excursion

In Connection with the

Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Ry.

Leave INDIANAPOLIS 11:15 A. M.

Thursday, August 2, 1900

Rate; $7.00 for Round Trip.

ALSO SANDUSKY AND PUT-IN-BAY with side Trips to

Lewiston, Toronto, Thousand Islands, Etc.

For tickets, rate, time and pamphlet containing general information, call on any ticket agent of the above route, or address

C F. DALY.

General Passenger Agent, Indianapolis, Ind

No Money in Advance!

$15.50

HIGH GRADE BICYCLES Shipped anywhere C. O. D., with privilege to examine. Latest styles for Men, Women, Boys and Girls, well made and durable. $60 "Oakwood" $24.50 $50 "Arlington" $22.00 No better wheels made. Others at $10, $12.50, $15.50, $17.50 & $19.50; all splendid value. Buy direct from manufacturers, thus saving dealers' large profits. Write today for special offer. Illustrated Catalogue Free. CASH BUYERS' UNION, 162 W. Van Buren St., B-170, Chicago, Ills.

H. C. Krentler & Co

ARTIFICIAL LIMBS

Deformity Braces, Trusses, Crutches, Bandages, Anticeptic Materials

LADY ATTENDANT

27 W. Ohio st.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

Now is the time to subscribe for The Freeman; One Year $1.50.

Knoxville College

Twenty-Fifth Anniversary Jubilee, June 11 and 12.

Addresses by prominent Educators North and South, including President W. H. Council of Huntsville, Dr. E. L. Parks of Gammon Theological Seminary, Rev. G. W. Moore of Fisk University, Dr. W. H. McMillan of Allegheny, Pa., Gov. Benton McMillan and others.

REDUCED RATES

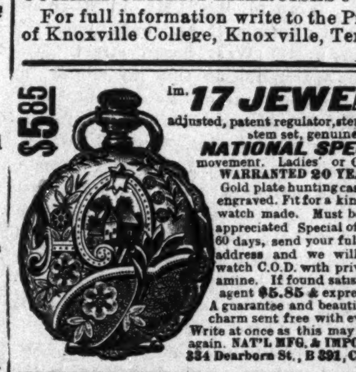
On the certificate plan, of one and a third from all points in Tennessee, Kentucky, Georgia and Alabama.

Total expense for year of board, fuel, light, furnished room, etc., $58.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES JUNE 13.

For full information write to the President of Knoxville College, Knoxville, Tenn.

$5.85



in. 17 JEWELED adjusted, patent regulator, stem wind and stem set, genuine NATIONAL SPECIAL movement. Ladies' or Gents' size. WARRANTED 20 YEARS. 14K. Gold plate hunting case, elegantly engraved. Fit for a king. No better watch made. Must be seen to be appreciated Special offer for next 60 days, send your full name and address and we will send this watch C.O.D. with privilege to examine. If found satisfactory pay agent $5.85 & express charges. A guarantee and beautiful chain & charm sent free with every watch. Write at once as this may not appear again. NAT'L MFG. & IMPORTING CO. 334 Dearborn St., B 391, Chicago, Ill.

NELSONS STRAIGHTINE THE LATEST DISCOVERY FOR MAKING KNOTTY, KINKY, CURLY HAIR STRAIGHT.

STRAIGHTINE is no experiment, but a thorougly reliable preparation. It has been successfully used by thousands in all portions of the country. We have hundreds of letters speaking in the highest terms of its merit, and every mail brings us fresh testimonials. Straightine is a highly perfumed pomade; it not only Straightens the Hair, but removes Dandruff, Keeps the Hair from Falling Out, cures Itching, Irritating Scalp Diseases, giving a rich, long and luxurious head of hair—so much to be desired. Guaranteed perfectly harmless. Price, 25 Cents a can at all drug stores, or sent by mail to any address on receipt of 30 Cents in stamps or silver. Address, NELSON M'F'G CO., Richmond, Va. Big Money for Agents. Write for Terms.

TRY KINGAN'S

Utility Soap

IN YOUR LAUNDRY

Does its work better than other and sells 2 Cakes for 5c.

FOR SALE BY ALL DEALERS

American Mutual Aid Association of St. Louis, Mo.

This association cannot be beat, It pays Accident, Sick and Death Benefits and furnishes Free Medical attention in case of Sickness or Accident. The Pulpit, Press and Public endorse it as being the association in which any good man should insure.

E. B. HAMPTON hief Organizer,
ROOM 43 BALDWIN BLOCK, cor. Delaware and Market Street. INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

Old Homestead Bread

MAKES MUSCLE

The Largest and Purest Loaf in the City

ALL GROCERS SELL IT

KUHN BROS.

Wholesale and Retail Dealersin MEATS

—And Jobbers of—

Pork, Beef, Smoked Meats and Lard.

Telephones 860. 407 W. Michigan S

Stalls: 25 and 26 E. Market House.
Stall 72, South Market House.

I MUST SAY

that the Original Ozonized Ox Marrow has given me perfect satisfaction. I have tried a great many remedies but they did not give satisfaction as the Original Ozonized Ox Marrow did.

MRS. HETTIE MOORE,
Monmouth, Ill.

The Original Ozonized Ox Marrow makes curly or kinky hair straight, pliable and beautiful and makes it grow. Prevents falling out and breaking off. Imitations won't do it. Be sure you get the genuine. Sold over forty years. If your dealer cannot supply you send us fifty cents and we will ship you a bottle. Address Dept. B. THE OZONIZED OX MARROW CO., 76 Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

A. G. Kreitlein Co.

Bargain Shoe Store

The Largest Sale on

Boots & Shoes

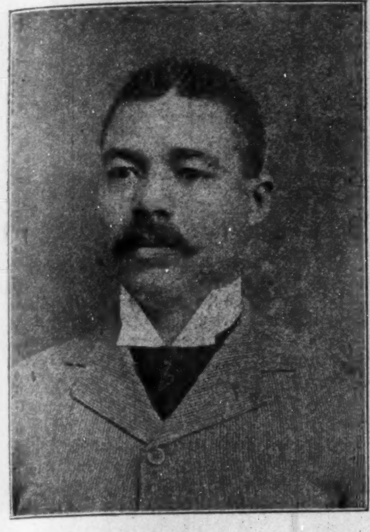
We are Retailing at Whole sale price,

Many Ladies' and Children's Shoes.

We are also selling Rubbers Artics and Felt Boots at bottom prices.

Call and see us.

336 Indiana Avenue



JOHN A. M'A DOW.

The subject of this sketch, John A. McA Dow, was born in Cleveland, O., Dec. 15. 1872. He went to Chicago when a boy of eight years of age. From there he went to Kansas, City, where he lived for seven or eight years. He then went to Denver, Colorado, thence to Omaha, Neb. It was at this latter place that he became acquainted with many politicians. He took part in the McKinley-Bryan campaign, doing much campaign work in Iowa. After the election he went to Denver to recuperate in health. He decided to make that city his future home. He has enjoyed an unusual amount of popularity which is demonstrated in the fact that he has been appointed Deputy County Assessor, a position occupied by a colored man for the first time. He thinks that this fall will witness the greatest political fight ever known there. But he has no fear for the outcome. McKinley will receive the support of the colored people and Colorado will do her duty as she has so often done before. Mr. McA Dow entered politics when scarcely more than a boy ten or twelve years ago. He has made great strides and now easily stands the leading colored politician of the West. In Omaha he was messenger for Gov. Holcom. He also served as clerk in the County Court House, and deputy county assessor. In Mr. McA Dow is a brilliant example of the possibilities of the race. He has clearly demonstrated that the race does not lack capacity for filling the most exacting positions. To have honorably filled so many positions of trust and honor speaks well for Mr. McA Dow.

—

The annual meeting of the trustees of Shorter University was held June 5.

—

Dr. M. A. Majors, has been appointed superintendent of the Negro Hospital at Waco, Tex.

—

F. J. Loudin, organizer of the Fisk Jubilee Singers, is now a resident of London, England.

—

Henry Tanner has received an order from the French Government for a duplicate of his "Crucifixion," which is on exhibition at the Paris Exposition, but contracted for by a citizen of Baltimore.

—

William E. English camp, No. 64, Spanish-American war veteran, was mustered in June 1, at Indianapolis, Ind., by Capt. English, department commander. These officers were elected: Commander, Capt. John J. Buckner; senior vice-commander, John Edlen; junior vice-commander, Walter J. Thompson; adjutant, J. H. Ringgold; quartermaster, Capt. J. M. Porter; chaplain, Thomas Donaldson; officer of the day, Sidney Moore; officer of the guard, Robt. S. Shobe; trustees, John Hicks and William Simcoe. This is the first camp to be mustered in from Spanish-American war veterans (colored) in the United States.

News Notes.

Chicago, Ill, Special.—Mr. Eugene Burkins, inventor of the automatic machine gun, delivered a very pleasing address at the men's Sunday club on the 3rd inst. He will leave the city in a few weeks, for Washington, D. C., and Baltimore, Md, for the purpose of having his gun manufactured at the latter place; it will cost $35,000. Several gentlemen, whose wealth is counted by the millions, are furnishing the money to make the gun. Mr. Burkins has a beautiful model of his gun on exhibition at C. D. Peacock's jewelry store, on State street; which cost $35,000. Mr. J. H. Phillip is one of our leading business men. He has invented a mop and several kinds of polishes for porters and janitors; he has a very large trade, his office is at 130 Clark street. Mr. S. Gales of Centralia, Ill., was married to Mrs. M. O. Miller at Quinn's Chapel on the 24th, ult., by Rev. Carey. The wedding was a pretty one and several valuable presents received. Bethesda Baptist church, one of the oldest colored churches in the city was destroyed by fire on the 28 ult. The aggregate loss was $10,000 it was insured for 3,000 and mortgaged for $4,000. The following persons are on the sick list: Mrs. E. French, Miss E. Blackburn, Mrs. E. Davis, Mrs. J. Harper and Mr. G. W. Ramsey. Mr. N. Allen and J. B. Street will spend their vacation at Coney Island. Mrs. L. Ducker's mother is dead. Mr. John Catlet has returned from Evansville, Ind.

WOMAN'S WORLD.

Miss Mamie Morris passed the examination for teacher in the Indianapolis school. Miss Morris was the only colored pupils in the teachers' preparatory class, and led her class two consecutive terms.

* * *

Miss Imogene Howard, a teacher in the mixed schools of New York, will be sent to Paris to visit the exposition, at the expense of the School Board of New York, as one of the five most popular teachers of that city.

* * *

By the will of late Amanda B. Ensworth of Danbury, Conn., the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute receives one-half of her estate of $11,000 after a number of small bequests and costs of settlement have been paid.

* * *

Miss Mary A. Lynch, of Salisbury, N. C.; Mrs. Lucy Tappan Phillips, of Jackson, Tenn.; Mrs. Booker T. Washington, of Tuskegee, Ala.; Mrs. T. H. Lyles, of St. Paul, Minn.; Mrs. Rosetta Lawson, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Lucy Thurman, of Jackson, Mich., have been appointed delegates to the W. C. T. U., convention, which meets in Scotland in June.

* * *

Miss Genevieve Burnett representing the American Protective League, is making plans for establishing a bank in the name of the league for the colored people in this city. Chicago has several branch organizations of the league and nearly. $10,000 has been raised during the last six months toward founding a bank. The league divides its work into districts. Each district is to have a bank that shall be located in the city that raises the largest amount of money within a given time by a "penny a week" assessment. The enterprise is in charge of colored women. Speaking of her work Miss Barnett said: "We are attempting to solve the race proble on entirely new lines. Business enterprise is to be the motive spirit of the movement. We made the start with banks because we need to educate the great mass of our people in all cities and communities in the lesson of saving. Each member of our organization is required to put 1 cent a week into the general treasury of his district. The money thus raised will be used in co-operative ventures, in which will be employed the most intelligent of our young men and women."

FASHIONS

White cotton fringes will be used on pique gowns.

—

White and colored linens are used to trim foulard silks.

—

The newest French boas lie flat around the neck and are made of lace or chiffon edged with Chantilly frills.

—

Violet and green is an excellent combination for the furnishing of one or more rooms in the summer cottage.

—

The popular belt now is of patent leather with a point in the front, narrow at the sides and wider at the back.

—

Eton jackets of black tucked taffeta with revers and collar of white corded taffeta are the newest wraps for this season.

—

The most fashionable hats are those of a combination of materials. For example there is a tulle hat with the brim almost covered with little flutings of transparent Neapolitan straw. Or a hat with a maline crown appliqued with designs of lacey straw and the brim formed of tucks of maline, alternating with glistening bands of straw braid.

Suffered Twenty-five Years'

"I suffered for twenty-five years from heart trouble, and tried endless remedies without relief. I steadily grew worse and became unable to lie down; my heart would palpitate and flutter, and at times it seemed as though I could not get my breath. I used three bottles of Dr. Miles' Heart Cure, and thank God I am enjoying good health as a result. It cured me.
Mrs. Ella Schindhelm, Mt. Vernon, Ia."

DR. MILES' Heart Cure

is sold by all druggists on guarantee first bottle benefits or money back. Book on heart and nerves sent free.
Dr. Miles Medical Company, Elkhart, Ind.

THOMAS'
...STEAM DYE WORKS...
LADIES' AND GENTS'
Cleaning, Dyeing, Repairing and Pressing
Men's Clothing a Specialty
307 Indiana Ave., INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

SANTAL-MIDY
In 48 hours Gonorrhœa and discharges from the urinary organs, arrested by Santal Midy Capsules without inconvenience Price $1. of ALL Druggists, or P. O. Box 2081. New York.
MIDY

BUSINESS MEDIUM.

MRS. MARTH, the world renowned and highly celebrated business and test MEDIUM, reveals everything. No imposition. Can be consulted on all affairs of Life, Business, Love and Marriage a specialty. Every mystery revealed, also of absent, deceased and living friends. Removes all troubles and estrangements, challenges any Medium who can exceed her in her startling revelation of the past, present and future event in one's life. Remember, she will not, for any price, flatter you; you may rest assured you will gain facts without nonsense. She can be consulted on all affairs of Life, Love, Courtship, Marriage, Friends, etc., with description of future companion. She is very accurate in describing missing friends, enemies, etc. Her advice upon sickness, change in business, journeys, lawsuits, contested wills, divorce and speculation is valuable and reliable. She reads your destiny—good or bad; she withholds nothing.

MRS. MARTH tells your entire life—past, present and future—in a DEAD TRANCE, has the power of any two mediums you ever met In tests she tells your mother's full name before marriage, the names of all your family, their ages and description, the name and business of your future husband, the name of your next, if you are to have one, the name of the young man who now calls on you, the name of our future husband, and the day, month and year of your marriage—how many children you have or will have—whether you are married or single; whether your present sweetheart will be true to you and if he will marry you; if you have no sweetheart, she will tell you when you will have, and his name, business and date of acquaintance. ALL YOUR FUTURE will be told in an honest, clear, plain manner and in a dead trance. Mothers should know the success of their husbands and children, young ladies should know everything about their sweethearts or intended husbands. Do not keep company, marry or go into business until you know all, do not let silly religious scruples prevent your consulting.

Madame is the only one in the world who can tell you the FULL NAME of your future husband, with age and date of marriage, tells you whether the one you love is true or false.

There are some persons who believe that there is no truth to be gained from consulting a Medium, but such beliefs are contrary to the truth. It is only from the lack of discrimination that such a conclusion can be reached. It is not everyone who placards himself or herself as a Medium that can stand a test of what he or she claims And a person of any enquiring mind may ask the reason why. It is simply that these advisers do not take the trouble to study human nature. They do not spend their thoughts for a moment with acquiring the art of phrenology and kindred branches that will have a tendency to make the pathway to the road of the business clear and devoid of obstacles.

It is an undeniable fact that persons will come for advice—in full knowledge of what they want to know, and yet as soon as they confront a Medium they try their utmost endeavor to dispel from their minds what they know so as to hear if it will be rehearsed by the Medium. To get the secret out of a person by "pumping," in no few cases, is the art used by many unprincipaled Mediums, but to take hold of the hand and gain control of the mind thereby, is a matter of impossibility to most of them And yet this can be done, and by consulting MRS. MARTH this seeming mystery becomes a realization.

This subject has received no little attention by eminent men and even college professors So it proves conclusively that although there are infringers in our midst with "oily tongues," perhaps, the gates of wisdom have not been closed to the entire profession.

It takes a great deal of study to become an accomplished Medium, and by a continuous and untiring effort, the key to the well of apparently unfathomable mysteries have been procured by MRS. MARTH for the benefit of humanity. By letter, advice $1.00. Hours from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. All letters must contain stamps for answers.

MRS. M. B. MARTH.
246 West Thirty-first
Mention The Freeman. NEW YORK CITY,

Where To Locate?

Why, in the Territory Traversed by the

Louisville and Nashville Railroad,

THE
GREAT CENTRAL SOUTHERN TRUNK LINE
..IN.. KENTUCKY, TENNESSEE, ALABAMA, MISSISSIPPI, FLORIDA,

where Farmer, Friuit Growers, Stock Raisers, Manufacturers, Investors, Speculators and Money Lenders will find the greatest chances in the United States to make "big money" by reason of the abundance and cheapness of,

LAND and FARMS,
TIMBERS and STONE,
IRON and COAL,
LABOR—EVERYTHING!

Free sites, financial assistance, and freedom from taxation, for the manufacturer.

Land and farms at $1.00 per acre and upwards and 500,000 acres in West Florida that can be taken gratis under U. S. Homestead laws.

Stockraising in the Gulf Coast District will make enormous profits.

Half Fare Excursions the First and Third Tuesdays of each month.

Let us know what you want, and we will tell you where and how to get it—but don't delay, as the country is filling up rapidly.

Printed matter, maps and all information free. Address R. J. WEMYSS
General Immigration and Industrial Agent,
LOUISVILLE, KY.

Pennsylvania Line

—FOR—

Philadelphia, Baltimore, Pittsburg, New York, Washington, Dayton, Columbus.

FOUR FAST TRAINS DAILY.
Leave Indianapolis, 3:35 A M, 8:25 A M, 3:05 P M, 5:00 P M, 7:10 P M
rough Sleeping and Dining Car Service.

FOR
CHICAGO and NORTHWEST
TWO FAST TRAINS DAILY.
Leave Indianapolis, 11:35 A M, 12:20 P M.
Buffet Parlor Car on day train and local Sleeping Car on night train. Open every night 8:30 for passengers.

FOR
LOUISVILLE and SOUTH
THREE FAST TRAINS DAILY.
Lv Indianapolis, 4:10 A M 8:05 A M 4:00 P M 7:10 P M
7:10 P M train, daily except Sunday.

For tickets and sleeping car space call on agents. No. 48 West Washington street, Union Station or address
W. W. RICHARDSON, D. P. A.
E. A. FORD, G. P. A.

The Vandalia Line

The Short Line for St. Louis and the West.

	Leave Indianapolis,	Arrive at Terre Haute,	Arrive St. Louis
No. 15	7:25 A. M.,	9:55 A. M.,	5:00 P. M
No. 5,	6:45 A. M.,	8:35 A. M.,	12:56 P. M'
No 21,	12:15 P. M.,	2:05 P M.,	7:12 P. M'
No. 7,	3:3 P. M.,	5:10 P. M.,	9:40 P M'
No. 11,	7:00 P. M.,	9:00 P. M,	1:44 A. M.

No. 3, Ex. Sun. 4:00 P. M. for Terre Haute.

DAILY.

No. 15, daily 7;25 A. M. for Terre Haute and St. Louis.
No. 3 Ex. Sunday 4:00 P. M. for Terre Haute.
*Sunday only.
All trains carry first-class coaches.
12:15 Noon train has Dining Cars for St. Louis.
No 3 Ex. Sunday 4:00 P. M. for Terre Haute.
*Sunday only.
All trains carry first-class coaches.
12:15 Noon train has Dining Cars for St. Louis
11:20 P. M. train has local sleeping cars starting from Indianapolis for St. Louis and Evansville, open every night at 8:30. All trains enter the Union Passenger Station at Terre Haute and St. Louis.
Ticket offices, No. 48 West Washington street and Union Station.
W. W. RICHARDSON, D. P. A., INDIANAPOLIS, IND.
E. A. FORD, G. P. A.

"New York AND Boston Limited"
VIA
BIG FOUR
NEW YORK CENTRAL
TO
EASTERN CITIES
(Effective April 29, 1900.)

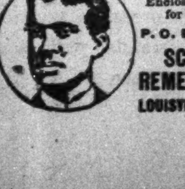
Lv. Indianapolis	2:40 p. m
Lv. Bellefontaine	6:00 p. m
Lv. Marion	6:50 p. m
Lv. Galion	7:30 p. m

FAMOUS KNICKERBOCKER SPECIAL
still runs on the old schedule. Ask for Tickets via Big Four Route
H. M. Bronson, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Indianapolis, Ind.
Warren J. Lynch, General Passenger Agent Cincinnati, O.

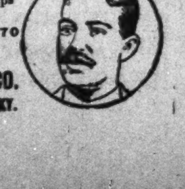
SCOTT'S MAGIC
HAIR Straightener and Grower.

Do you want long, beautiful, straight hair and a clear, lovely complexion?

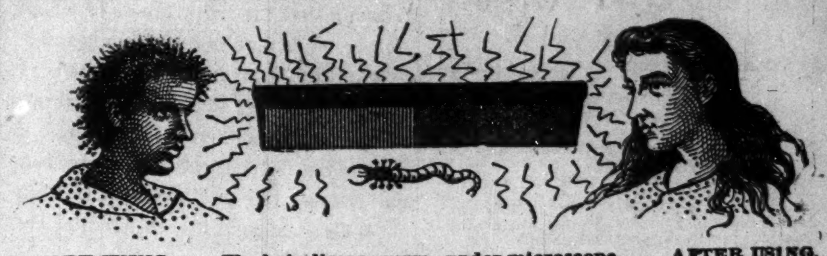
Use the only real Hair Straightener and Grower on the market. Makes a beautiful, long, glossy, straight head of hair out of KNOTTY, KINKY, STUBBORN, HARSH, SHORT or THIN hair. Try it. Cures all scalp diseases, stops hair from falling out. We guarantee it to be perfectly safe and harmless. Price 30 cents and 55 cents. SCOTT'S FACE BLEACH AND BEAUTIFIER has no equal for BEAUTIFYING, WHITENING and SOFTENING the skin. Price, 30 cents. SCOTT'S MUSTACHE FORCER, 25 cents. LITTLE HERO PILLS (for all kidney, liver and stomach troubles) 10 and 25 cents. DR. MARIAN'S FEMALE TABLOIDS (nature's cure for suffering women) 25 and 50 cents. Any 5 will be sent for $1.00. For sale at your drug stores or any one will be sent by mail on receipt of price. Stamps accepted. Agents wanted. Can make from $75 to $150 per month.



Write for instructions at once. Enclose stamps for reply.
P. O. BOX 570
SCOTT REMEDY CO.
LOUISVILLE, KY.



FOUND AT LAST
THE MAGNETIC COMB



BEFORE USING. The hair disease germ, under microscope. AFTER USING.

Positively and permanently straightens Knotty, Knappy, Kinky hair. Electricity is life. This Comb in connection with Electrical Hair Restorative the great hair grower, causes the hair to grow long and straight. This great Electrical invention by its marvelous magnetic powers gives new life to the hair causing it to grow long and straight. The effect is seen at once. The hair begins to grow straight as soon as the use of the Comb is commenced. Look at the BUG. This is a hair germ parasite. They are invisable to the naked eye but under a powerful microscope the above picture is what they look like. Hundreds and thousands of these germs burrow at the roots of the hair, sapping and destroying its life and vitality, causing the hair to fall out, also causing baldness and scalp disease of every kind.

If you have dandruff or any scalp disease, if your hair is thin and short and harsn and brittle, bald or thin on the top of your head or on the temples, or if your hair is falling out it is caused by this germ. The Magnetic Comb together with Electrical Hair Restorative destroys these germs thus enabling the hair to grow long and straight, soft, silky and beautitul. Two boxes of the great hair grower, Electrical Hair Restorative are sent with each Comb. Mailed securely sealed on receipt of price to any address. Price $1.00.

Notice--To quickly introduce this great invention, we have decided to give every reader of The Freeman this grand opportunity. Cut out this advertisement and mail to us with ONE DOLLAR and we will mail to you at once, prepaid, the Magnetic Comb and two boxes of Electrical Hair Restorative. Make all money and express orders payable to R. Gathright, president. Register all your letters to protect you. Address all letters tne Magnetic Comb Co box 36, Richmond, Va.

TAKE NOTICE **OUR GUARANTEE** TAKE NOTICE

There being so many evil minded, skeptical persons who deny every honest article as a humbug, we take the following method of repudiating such evil-minded slanders by absolutely guaranteeing that we will refund the money for every case of dissatisfaction. This is a reputable paper and would take no advertisement from a dishonest firm.

$1,000 REWARD

Wonderful! Strange! Miraculous!

These are the expressions, which fall from the lips of those who visit Madam Morgan, 324 Capitol avenue. The most wonderful Clairvoyant and Life Reader the world ever knew, gifted with a wonderful Power from her birth, she reuds past, present and future with exact accuracy If you are in trouble she will aid you. If business affairs worry you she will make the way easy. If you have domestic cares, or troubles she can overcome these vexatious conditions and make life a dream to you, if your love affairs are not what you would like them to be this wonderful Lady will make them according to your desire. She guarantees satisfaction in all her work. See has on file at her office and residence many testimonials from Indianapolis people which are open to your inspection, where she will be pleased to meet her old customers and many new one. Madam Morgan does not advertise anything that she cannot do. but does advertise the half she can do and one visit will convince the most skeptical Uniting lovers and Charm work guaranteed. Restores peace and happiness in married state, gives advice in business and all affairs of life. Inclose $1 lock of hair, month and date of birth and three most important questions, and recieve life reading by return mail. No attention paid to letters with out $1 inclosed. Address all letter to MADAM MORGAN 324 Capitol avenue, Indianapolis, Ind
☞ Please reserve this add for future reference.

THE WAITERS' MANUAL

Price, $1.00 Every waiter who wishes to make money should buy this book. Every headwaiter who desires to make a reputation should advise his men to obtain it.

Compiled by W FORREST COZART, Head-Waiter

CONTENTS: How to Become a Good Waiter; How to Get Up an Order; How to Serve Meals; How to Serve a Banquet; Remarks to Young Headwaiters, etc., etc., etc. Address: THE FREEMAN, Indianapolis, Ind.

H. T. HEARSEY
VEHICLE COMPANY.
"ON THE CIRCLE"
Cycles, AND Carriages

REDUCED TO $1.00

A WONDERFUL **FACE BLEACH.**

HAIR STRAIGHTENER. ☞ One LARGE JAR thrown in, enough to make any one person's hair grow long and straight.

A WONDERFUL FACE BLEACH.

A PEACH-LIKE complexion obtained if used as directed. Will turn the skin of a black or brown person four or five shades lighter, and a mulatto person perfectly white. In forty-eight hours a shade or two lighter will be noticeable. It does not turn the skin in spots but bleaches out white. One box of this preparation is all that is required if used as directed, the skin remaining beautiful without continual use. Will remove wrinkles, freckles, dark spots, pimples and black-heads, smallpox pits, tan and liver spots without harm to the skin. When you get the color you wish, stop using the preparation. The directions and preparation will be sent to any person for $1.00, or send Post-Office Money Order, Express Money Order, Registered Letter, or we will send it C. O. D. Packed so that no one will know contents except receiver. THOS. B. CRANE,
122½ W. Broad St., Richmond, Va.

THE FREEMAN, A National Negro Newspaper. It is conceded to be the leading Newspaper published by the race in the world. No expense is spared by publisher making it the **INDIANAPOLIS,** in an ideal home journal. More special contributors than any two other Negro papers. We want an active agent in every town and city in the United States. Write for terms Add: The Freeman, Indianapolis **IND.**

Patronize Our Advertisers and tell them where you saw it.

History of the Negro Soldiers

In The Spanish-American War

The First Martyr of the War was a Colored Man!

BY EDWARD A. JOHNSON,

Author of "The Famous School History of the Negro Race," Raleigh, N. C. Price $1 00. Agents Wanted.

THE HISTORY CONTAINS: First Hero of the Navy a Colored man.

Pen Pictures of the Daring Charges made by Negro Soldiers at San Juan, El Caney and around Santiago. Corporal Brown killed at his post while firing a cannon which knocked over the block house and saved the Rough Riders. Sergeant Berry, the colored soldier who was first to raise the American flag on San Juan Hill. The glowing tributes of McKinley, Miles, Roosevelt and many others on the bravery of Negro Soldiers. General Morgan advocates Negro Officers. Antonio and Jose Maceo, Gomez, Miss Cisneros and the Cuban Women Cavalry. The Negro Paymasters in the Army. The Negro Poet, Paul Lawrence Dunbar. "Eddie" Savoy, the colored man who outwitted the diplomacy of the Spanish Minister at Washington, Etc.

Questions Every Person Ought to Know. All answered in the History of the Negro Soldiers in the Spanish-American War: First. How many colored sailors were killed in the destruction of the Battleship Maine? 2. What colored sailor was the first martyr in the Spanish-American War? 3. What colored soldier was the first martyr of the War of the Revolution? 4. What colored soldier had charge of a Hotchkiss gun knocked over the Spanish Block House and saved the Rough Riders in the Spanish-American War? 5. What colored soldier reached the Block House first on San Juan Hill, took down the Spanish and hoisted the American flag? 6. What colored soldier did the same at the Block House at El Caney? 7. What colored man outwitted the Spanish Minister at Washington, D. C.? 8. What greatest General in the United States said the colored soldiers "fought without a parallel in the history of world," in the Spanish-American War?

Every Page Brimming Full OF NEW and interesting reading, with about 43 full half tone and fine engravings of Soldiers, Officers and Scenes of the Spanish-American War, with A Fine Picture of Aguinaldo, his Headquarters, a Filipino Lady of Minilla, and a Brief Sketch of the Filipinos and their civilization. Handsome picture of **General Nelson A. Miles,** Major-General in command of all the American Army, who said the fighting of the colored soldiers around Santiago was "Without a Parallel in the History of the World."

229 PAGES, INCLUDING 40 ILLUSTRATIONS. ☞ AGENTS WANTED.

Send for copy of book and Agents' terms to

E. A. JOHNSON, Corner West and Lenoir Streets. RALEIGH, N. C.

THE FREEMAN

A NATIONAL ILLUSTRATED COLORED NEWSPAPER.

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY.

At 309 Indiana Avenue,

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:

Any part of the United States and Canada, one year, postage paid, - - $1.50
Six Months, - - - - - - - - .85
Three Months, - - - - - - - - .60
Foreign Countries, - - $1.00 extra.

Send Money by Express, Money Order, Post-office Order or Registered Letter to

THE FREEMAN,

INDIANAPOLIS - - - INDIANA

All communications, embracing news matter for publication, must be sent with the name of the writer, not for publication but as a guarantee of good faith.

TO CONTRIBUTORS:

We prefer not to return manuscript where the articles are short, and copies easily taken—such as poems, anecdotes and brief sketches and in no cases will we undertake to return manuscripts unless stamps for that purpose accompany the article. We will not pay for matter unless it is ordered. All matter for publication must reach this office by Monday of each week, to insure insertion in the current issue.

AGENTS.

Agents are wanted in every town and city not now occupied, and liberal inducements will be given to the same. Send for our extraordinary inducements to agents.

ADVERTISING RATES.

Regular display—10 cents per line per insertion—agate measure, (14 lines to the inch.) Discounts; 3 months, 10 per cent; 6 months, 20 per cent; 12 months, 33⅓ per cent. Pure reading matter; 50 cents per line per insertion. Business locals 15c per line per insertion.

On all pure reading matter and business locals, a discount of 5 per cent will be allowed for each 100 lines up to 1,000 lines. Advertisements should reach us on Saturday or Monday in order to appear the following week. Omissions to be made up at expiration of contract. Lost Relative advertisements, $1.00 for one month, in advance.

Entered at the post-office at Indianapolis, Indiana, as second class matter.

All matter should be addressed to

THE FREEMAN.

Geo. L. Knox, Pub., Indianapolis, Ind.

SATURDAY, JUNE, 16, 1900.

PROF. BOOKER T. WASHINGTON'S BOOK.

Prof. Booker T. Washington's new book, the title of which is, "The Story of My Life and Work" is now before the public. The work, like all of Mr. Washington's efforts, is well done. He does not launch into a great flow of rhetoric, but tells a simple straight-forward story of his early life that a child of a few years can well understand.

He was induced to write the book because of the insistence of many of his friends, who desired to know more about his early life. His own family exerted no little influence, the members of which, and his daughter most especially, desired that his memoirs be preserved in some tangible form.

His early life ran much in the same manner as that of Frederick Douglass. His father, he never knew. His mother was of that pious order, who did not consider the wrongs inflicted on her a sign for resigning her motherly station of properly teaching her child. In his youthful days he was taught to lisp the name of his Creator. He has ever remained under that maternal influence. He says, that somehow or another he could not feel that his mother did a wrong, when under that system which she lived, she was forced to go a foraging at night, when the "Big House" was asleep, for rations that were more wholesome and palatable than the regulation food for slaves. He speaks of the scantiness of the attire of his early days—the proverbial tow.

Very pathetic is his discription of his efforts to obtain an education. To know, to learn was burned in his soul. His mother's husband was too poor to spare his services, therefore his chances were very limited indeed. But a last he succeeded in making his way to Hampton, Va., where indigent pupils were taught in event they became useful. His tramp on foot to this school and acceptance at once declared that he was to be no ordinary man.

Prof. Washington speaks lovingly of a Mrs. Ruffin, who aided him materially. He worshipped Gen. Armstrong, who was then at the head of the school. He thought him the grandest character physically and otherwise he had ever seen. He felt it an inspiration to be where he was.

The completion of his schooling is well told. He was chosen to assist as teacher and to take a post graduate course, in the institution from which he graduated. His great call—his triumph came when he was assigned to the work at Tuskegee with its single building. The world knows the rest.

In the latter part of his work, he reproduces a number of his remarkable speeches which stand as proofs of his views, many of which have been misrepresented by maliciousness or ignorance. But he has no terrible arraignment for those who seek to misrepresent him. He simply reaffirms his position, trusting that the truthfulness of which, will be made manifest by his actions.

The book is profusely illustrated. It will be a pleasing addition to the library of any individual. It is not to had in book stores. Those desiring to purchase will address the publishers, J. L. Nichols & Co., Chicago, Ill., or Atlanta, Ga.

"Still harping on my daughter"—the way that H. C. Smith persists in following up George A. Myers of Cleveland is a caution. He will not forget that at the instigation of Mark Hanna, Myers was appointed on the state executive committee with the sole purpose of looking after the Negro contingent of the Republican party. This was about four years ago and immediately after McKinley's nomination at St. Louis. Let us see; Myers was merely a barber, but Smith was a legislator, elected by the people of the great commonwealth of Ohio, and yet Myers was given the important post. Smith insisted that Myers was Hanna's valet-de-chambre, and for that reason, Myers was elevated. It now appears that Myers is still in favor at court. He has been selected as alternate delegate-at-large from his state to the national convention at Philadelphia:

"The only Negro in all Ohio a candidate for the empty honor was Myers. Others at the convention contended for the election of one of our people as a delegate-at-large and refused the alternateship only Myers wanted. It is the old story over again. White men can always find a Negro to take what the race does not want and that which will enable them to turn down with some little show of respect our true leaders who contend for what the race is entitled to and refused anything less."

That's Smith talking. Mind you, he speaks very emphatically about "our true leaders." It is very much like an expression made by a very facetious old colored gentleman. He said that he was for his race, but it was to be understood, "dat I'm de race."

Mr. Smith goes further saying that, "the very idea of that fellow, Myers being placed in any political position, is insulting and almost revolting to Ohio Afro-Americans." Now, why not quite revolting. The other language implies quite as much.

We are not prepared to enter the quarrel of Ohio, yet we think Mr. Smith is attacking one of his race, a fellow-townsman, and a Republican a little too viciously to be unselfish. We have met Mr. Myers, and while we do not know what the Negroes of Ohio may think of him, yet we found him as polished and refined a gentleman as Ohio may boast of. If his education is limited the unitiated cannot detect it, He would pass current in any society. Besides your Uncle Mark Hanna is to be trusted as to knowing a thing or so. He knows a hawk from a hand-saw.

Mr. Smith has taken occasion to refer to Myers' occupation as a barber, when many of the best race men at sometime in their lives existed by just such means or perhaps more menial still. Many now, who are aware of their fictitious footing, dare not throw away their razors. One of our pictorial journals aptly illustrated that when it pictured the one hundred per month headwaiter one summer at Saratoga with a "two-and-a-quarter" solitaire in his unruffled front, but the next summer he had shouldered a whitewash brush—new fields to conquer, rather to cover.

So you can't always tell, Brother Smith. One's star may be to-day in its zenith but its nadir may too quickly follow. Josephine spoke thus to Napoleon.

We have nothing but admiration for Myers.

Bishop Turner continues to squat in the rear on the street cars. Why not segregate yourself from these street cars, Bishop? A larger segregation must have its beginning in a smaller. Now, who's that said practice what you preach? Is it a case of Wolsey falling in his old age.—The Atlanta (Ga.) Age.

We are surprised, Bishop, when we think that you are the champion separatist of the age. Why not practice what you preach, Bishop?

The death of Dr. John Braden of the Central Tennessee College is the sad intelligence that reaches us this week. He was a prominet man in educational and church affairs. His loss is a keenly felt calamity to that community.

NIGHT.

I have loved wind and light,
And the bright sea.
But, holy and most secret Night,
Not as I love and have loved thee.

God like all highest things,
Hides light in shade,
And in the night His visitings
To sleep and dreams are clearliest made.

Love that knows all things well,
Love the night best;
Joys whereof daylight dares not tell
Are His, and the diviner rest.

And Life, whom day shows plain
His prison bars
Feels the close walls and the hard chain
Fade when the darkness brings the stars.

—Arthur Symons.

A NEGRO PARTY.

The news of the proposed establishment of a Negro party has created quite a stir in political circles, as well as among leading Negroes all over the United States. Unusual importance is attached to such information owing to the high source from which it emanates. Bishop Walters of the Afro-American League, the most satisfactory body of Negroes ever gotten together for similar purposes, is the head and front of the movement. His position as the president of that league gives prominence to his political movements. Walters is not alone; he is supported by such men as ex-Governor Pinchback, Bishop Derrick and others who are equally as prominent.

Notwithstanding the number of eminent leaders who feel that the desideratum is to be wrung out by means of a Negro party, we unhesitatingly pronounce it a political misconception. We will not for a moment suppose these race men are any thing but honest in their efforts to bring about reforms; yea more, we take it that this very proposed movement is a proof of their race devotion as they see it. Yet this effort will not escape condemnation by some, as no more than a movement to embarrass the party in power. It will be construed as a menace to the Republican party.

It is no crime to conspire against a party even should that be the intent, but it is not always expedient. It does, however, imply, explicitly imply, that the government's supineness, lethargy or inactivity, amounts to at least, administrative culpability.

It takes no profound thinking to arrive at the conclusion that political parties exhaust ever means at their command to bring about success. It may be assumed that what attention, or what lack of attention the Negroes of America are receiving is at the dictation of public sentiment. The first law of parties as individuals; is self preservation. It may be as well set down that, that line of action which a party continually fights shy of, would be, if adopted, dangerous to that party's existence.

We stand opposed to the movement because it would be big with future trouble; because it would bring about the very opposite to the thing contended for—giving impetus to what is considered the crystalization of sentiment against Negro opportunity; because it would hasten the stealthily advancing political palsy—disfranchisements.

The South, which is not essentially Democratic, will hail the day as blessed when Negroes in their impotent rage tie themselves up in a party comprised merely of Negroes. The South is not essentially Democratic but it is essentially anti-Negro, and it will not matter to it how the Negroes go, only that they do go. Has Bishop Walters et al., forgotten those facts? Hear Kentucky, when she says, she would give the Republican party fifty thousand Democratic votes if it would set the Negroes adrift. Will Walters, play in their hands?

The situation is to be deplored but it is some better than it was fifty years ago. And it ought to be pressed home that the panacea for all racial ills do not reside in politics. This temporary halting in the pace towards enlarged liberties and greater rights is due in part to warm headed individuals who are guided by the impulses rather than by reason.

Let us employ more diplomacy and discretion. The end will heave just as quickly in sight.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found a very interesting letter from Mr. Ernest Hogan, playwright and actor, who was at Honolulu, Hawaii, at the time of writing.

Mr. Hogan with the true instincts of a race man looking forward to better the condition of his race as a whole made observations in Hawaii, and, if we may rely upon the impressions made on him, this group of islands will be an outlet for many of the race in America who have made up their minds to go somewhere to better their condition, whenever and wherever that place could be found.

Mr. Hogan's representation seems fairly Utopian, but there is no reason to doubt him. He says that there are those ready and willing to install the American Negro in place of the Japanese on the sugar plantations if the Negroes of America but say the word. It seems from Mr. Hogan's letter that the matter of transportation would not stand in the way. He will be in California in June, where he will solicit and await correspondence in the matter. It is needless to say that the idea will be looked upon with much favor. The lattitude of the country, is low, indicating heat, but the islands are fanned by the breezes of the Pacific making them veritable Gardens of Eden.

With the inducements held out Mr. Hogan will have no trouble at all in securing thousands who will gladly try that country. It belongs to our country; any unexpected hardships need not very long be endured.

Miss Mabel D. Bolden, colored, has the honor and satisfaction of graduating alone from the Ridgefarm High-school of Danville, Ill. That honor and satisfaction, however, has not been without some cost. Her six white associate pupils refused to graduate with her, notwithstanding the length of time they had been associated. But the School Board, true to its original intentions, saw to it that Miss Bolden should publicly finish her course, if she had to do it alone.

Miss Bolden graduated. The news, without doubt, will be considered cheering, regardless of the pain and strained relations. A dozen years or more so ago such a triumph would have been considered an entering wedge to be followed up by more and greater victories; but in these days of racial calms, no one knows what such things may mean. Will temporary victory end in final defeat? The best is hoped for, but how will this community stand in the future? A dozen years or more ago the action of that School Board would have been applauded throughout the North. How now? If this community feels that nothing more than simple justice has been done a poor black girl; it will be well. The road will be made easier for others that may follow her. But on the other hand, if this community feels outraged in the matter, and to such an extent that they stand unanimously opposed to the further progress of the blacks within its borders, it can as the South is doing, impose hardships that will tell on the whole race.

It is to be hoped that, that Christian community will forsake in intended retaliation on its humble citizens. In the name of Lovejoy, the lamented War Governor Yates, Grant and above all, the greatest of them all, Abraham Lincoln, all of whom at some time made their home in the grand old prairie state of Illinois—let us have peace.

Editor T. Thomas Fortune has been doing some race war talk up in Brooklyn, about 2,000,000 colored men under arms, and rushing to attack Southern whites.—The Dallas Express.

Yes, yes; he has done considerable more talking than he should have done, and more than he has any intention of backing up. A Southern editor writes him down an "ass," and Thomas was honest to print it in his own paper. Its a mighty big thing to talk for two million people especially when they're fighting in the ranks. We may some time delegate our ordinary rights to others but our extraordinary rights we are just a trifle particular.

Little Rock ought and must have a Negro industrial school.—The People's Herald, Little Rock, Ark.

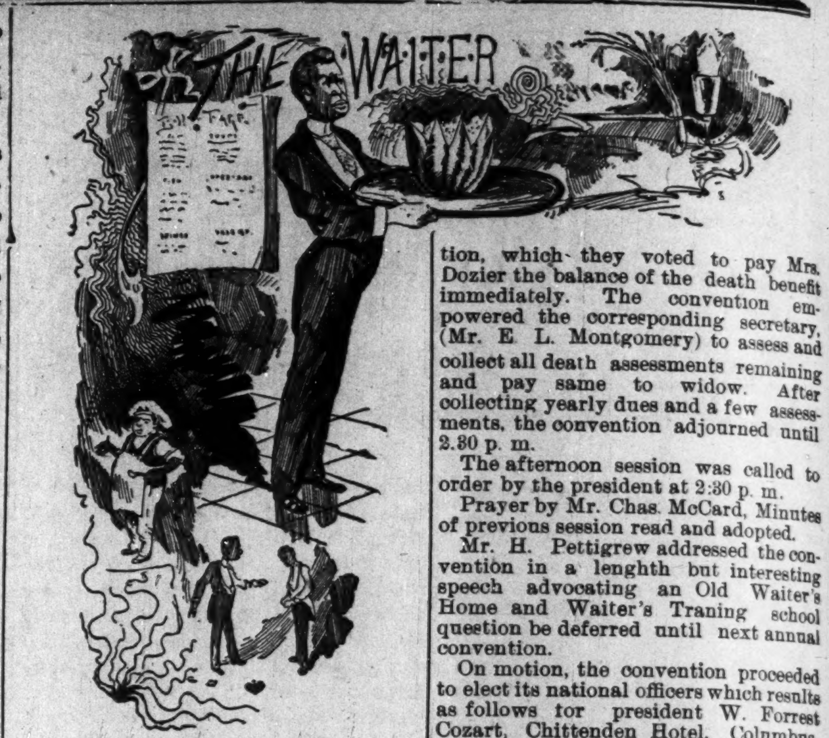
There are other places that stand in need of such institutions. The project in Indianapolis has fallen through for the present. A little interest displayed by colored men of means and influence could revive it. Will they exert themselves?

A temporary victory sometimes means eternal defeat.

I HAVE MADE

a very careful test of the Original Ozonized Ox Marrow among our colored students and found it a most excellent hair tonic. It is just the thing to make the hair soft, yielding and straight. Kindly send me two bottles per express at once. Find enclosed Postal Order. Yours truly, J. M. Hoffman, Professor of Agricultural Biology, State A. & M. College, Orangeburg, S. C.

If your dealer cannot supply you with the genuine Original Ozonised Ox Marrow (copyrighted) send us 50c, and we will ship you a bottle. Address Dept. E, THE OZONIZED OX MARROW CO., 76 Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Ill.



EDITED BY

W. FORREST COZART.

The second annual convention of the Head and Second Waiters National Benefit Association convened in Bethel A. M. E. church Pittsburg, Pa., Monday May 28, at 11 a. m.

The convention was called to order by the president W. Forrest Cozart: Prayer by Mr. C. H. M Card; Mayor J. W. Diehl of Pittsburg welcomed the delegates of the conveneion and turned the keys of the city over to them in a few very appropriate remarks. Mr. Jas. L. Thomas a member of the city council of Harrisburg, Pa., delivered the address of welcome. Mr. Thomas was formerly head-waiter at the Hotel Bolton, Harrisburg.

Mr. W. Alonzo Locke, head-waiter at the Holliday House, Cairo, Ill., responded very eloquently to the address of welcome. Mr. W. H. Jones, of Monongehala City, also delivered a very able address.

After returning each speaker a vote of thanks, the convention adjourned until 2:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The convention was called to order at 2:30 p. m., by President W F. Cozart, prayer by Mr. J. T. Gilbert.

Telegrams, expressing, regret of absence were read from Messers. J. J. Miles, E T. Montgomery, J. B. Goins and J. Parrison. It was motioned that Mr. H. Pettigrew act as vice president in the absence of Mr. E. L. Montgomery. Carried. The chair appointed Mr. Geo. Rohb, second waiter at the Hotel Anderson as sergeant at Arms.

The annual report of the financial secretary and treasurer were read, received and adopted.

The annual report of the president was read showing the phenominal growth of the association in the past nine months as well as pointing some very essential matter which needed immediate attention.

On motion it was agreed to devote the remainder of the afternoon session to the reading of communications.

A letter of protest was read from the Washington Auxiliary in which they (the auxiliary) refused to pay the death assessment of F. N. Dozier, stating that the $1 35 assessment was extortionous.

They also stated that unless they could retain their membership without paying assessments, they would resign. It was unanimously agreed to accept their resignation at once. On motion the following committee was appointed to revise the constitution, Chas. McCard chairman, W. A. Locke, Chas. Johnson, E. C Holland, I. L. Oates, A. E. Parr and Benj. Gray.

On Monday evening the delegates were enterteined at Warren M. E. church by the Epworth League. A very interesting musical program was rendered also some very appropriate remarks by the delegates. Tuesday May 29, meeting was called to order by the president at 9:30 a. m., prayer by Mr. J. T. Gilbert, Minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved. The convention immediatly went into a secret session and transacted business of vital importance.

When the doors reopened, the president read his financial report and among other important items it showed that the widow of F. N. Dozier had been paid $65 and he had $10 25 in hand for her which he turned over to the convention, which they voted to pay Mrs. Dozier the balance of the death benefit immediately. The convention empowered the corresponding secretary, (Mr. E L. Montgomery) to assess and collect all death assessments remaining and pay same to widow. After collecting yearly dues and a few assessments, the convention adjourned until 2.30 p. m.

The afternoon session was called to order by the president at 2:30 p. m.

Prayer by Mr. Chas. McCard, Minutes of previous session read and adopted.

Mr. H. Pettigrew addressed the convention in a lenghth but interesting speech advocating an Old Waiter's Home and Waiter's Traning school question be deferred until next annual convention.

On motion, the convention proceeded to elect its national officers which results as follows for president W. Forrest Cozart, Chittenden Hotel, Columbus, O., for vice president W. Alonzo Locke, Holliday House, Cairo, Ill., for financial secretary, J. B. Goins, Nelson House, Rockford, Ill., for treasurer, Chas. McCard, Newells Hotel, Pittsburg, Pa., for corresponding secretary E. T. Montgomery, Beach Hotel Chicago, Ill.

On motion the financial secretary, corresponding secretary and treasurer was placed under $500.00 Bonds.

Mr. Chas. Johnson presented the names of Messers. W. H. Jones, Thos. H. Alsopp for membership accepted.

Messers. Washington Terry, Gray and Kinney gave a very interesting talk.

Adjourned to meet at 8:30 p. m.

The evening session was called to order by the president at 8:30 p. m. Prayer by Mr. Chas. McCard.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The committee on revision of constitution and By-laws reported and advised that article II Sect. 7 be amended to read "The time and place for each convention shall be determined by the President and the Executive committee."

Wednesday night May 30, a banquet of 200 served at Masonic hall Allegheny, Pa.

Messers. Al E. Parr, B. Gray and W. F. Cozart was called the 3 Johns.

Mr. Al E. Parr head-waiter at the Hotel Boyer, Pittsburg, Pa., is a jolly good fellow well met.

Mr. J. T. Gilbert head-waiter at the Anderson Hotel, Pittsburg, Pa., is the prince of entertainers.

Mr. H. Pettigrew headwaiter at the Monongehela House, Pittsburg, Pa., acted as toast master at the headwaiters banquet.

Mr. W. P. London has resigned his position at the Hotel Rathbourn, Jacksonville, Fla., and has returned to Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. L. J. Rice is succeeding beyond expectation as head-waiter at the Hotel Beckel, Dayton, O Mr. E. M. Johnson is the efficent second waiter at the Beckel.

Messers. Chas. Buckner and W. B. Keys of Buffolo, N. Y., made an eloquent plea for the next national convention of head-waiters.

Chas. Johnson head-waiter at the Hotel Balton, Harrisburg, Pa., has resigned and is now in Pittsburg at 75 Wylie Ave., 'tis said that Mr. Johnson ha a surprise up his sleeve which he will spring in a few days.

Among the most prominent headwaiters at the Pittsburg convention were Messers. Geo. Washington, and Frank Terry of Cleveland, O, E. C. Holland, W. A. Locke, I. L. Oates, B. Gray, J. L. Thomas, Chas. Johnson and others.

The citizens League of Wilwaukee, Wis. (White) Sent a handsome type written invitation to the head-waiters convention inviting them to hold their nxet annul convention in the city of Milwaukee. The Citizens League is composed of Messers W. G. King manager of the Plankinton House, Al Severance manager of the Hotel Phister and other prominent members of the board of trade.

Subscribe for The Freeman and keep posted.

Invalid Rolling and Parlor Reclining--- CHAIRS

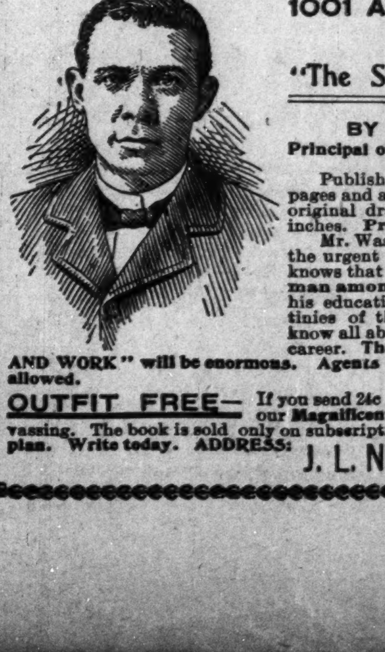
Ball-Bearing Rubber Tires, Light Running and Comfortable.

MANY STYLES.

PHYSICIANS' Office FURNITURE

Catalogue Free. Highest Standard of Excellence.

W. D. ALLISON CO., Manufacturers, 131 East South Stree, INDIANAPOLIS, IND



1001 ACTIVE AGENTS WANTED TO SELL

"The Story of My Life and Work,"

BY BOOKER T. WASHINGTON,

Principal of Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute

Published in one beautiful volume of nearly 500 pages and appropriately illustrated with more than 50 original drawings and photo-engravings; size 6 x 8½ inches. Price, in cloth, $1.50.

Mr. Washington has written his autobiography at the urgent request of his many friends. The world knows that he is not only the leader of his race but a man among men. As the champion of industrialism his educational reforms are rapidly shaping the destinies of the Southern States. The people want to know all about this modern reformer and his marvelous career. The demand for "THE STORY OF MY LIFE AND WORK" will be enormous. Agents will coin money at the liberal commission allowed.

OUTFIT FREE— If you send 24c in stamps for mailing we will forward free our Magnificent Prospectus, with full instructions for canvassing. The book is sold only on subscription and strictly on the exclusive territory plan. Write today. ADDRESS: J. L. NICHOLS & CO., Naperville Ill.

THE STAGE.

—EDITED BY—

J. HARRY JACKSON.

THE FREEMAN POST OFFICE.

A stamped envelope, plainly addressed, must be enclosed for each letter, and the line of business followed by the person addressed should be given, in order to prevent mistakes.

Note—Professionals and others should bear in mind that all letters, etc., in transit between the United States and Canada, must be prepaid, otherwise they are not forwarded.

LADIES LIST.

Blackwell, Clara
Bostwick, Marie
Brown, Cassie
Grey, Miss Alice
Hines, Miss Florence
Jones, Sissieretta
Jackson, Mrs. J.W.
Liverpool, Mrs. Leath
Mackay-Accooe, Alice
Roberts, Leatta
Russell, Tenie
Thurman-Perry Lizzie 4
Vinton-Davis, Henrieta
Wa lace, Mrs. Mary

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Adams, J. E.
Allen, J G
Accooe, Willis
Allison, Wm.
Al en, A. J.,
Banta, R A
Bohannon, J W
Black, Billy D
Blind Boone
Brown, Prof. W S (2)
Bull, Ike
Bundy, Geo
Cook, Wm
Cook, Ed W
Clark, H W
Clearmont, Frank (2)
Craig, J M.
Craine, W C.
Collins, Ben
Daughter & Davis
Elliott, Ed F
Emery & Asher
George, J Ed
Gray, Geo
Hart, G. E.
Hampton P G
Horn, Will
Housely, M. D.
Housely, Goldie
Hunter, Chas. A.
Inman, Frank W
Jackson, Arthur (3)
Jackson, Prof A P
Jackson, Billy
Jackson Jno E
Jenkins, Wesley
Jones, C. P
Johnson, Chas.
Johnson, Ed W
LaShe, Herbert
Lewis, Richard
Logan & Thomas
Lewis, Chas.
Levard, Chas.
Martin, Al W
Martell, Wm H (2)
McCabe, D W (2)
McCarver, Howard
Montgomery, A H (3)
McQuitty, J A
Melroy & Chandler
Moore, Ed
Morton, Fred
Morris, J W
Owens, W. J.
Payn, A Phil
Perry, Oliver L
Preston, Charlie
Prince, Arthur L
Quine, Geo
Roberts, Walter M
Smith, Henderson
Smith, Walter
Smith, Dave
Stanley, Pete
Shelton, Ollie C
Turner, James A
Toomey, J W
Thearle, H. B.
Thompson, Prof. Roy
Vogel, Jno. W
Wood, Fountain B
Williams, Bert
Willis, Jas A
Willis, Ernest
Wallace, J A
Williams & Walker
West, Jno. D.
Wood, Geo W
Walker, O. (2
Whitn y, Salem Tutt
Woo ard Sidney

FRANK P. GEORGE, Dramatic Reader.

Clarence Powell is playing dates.

Ernest Hogan has purchased a neat little cottage at Honolulu, H. I.

Sol C. Tibbs has signed for the coming season with the "Colored Aristocracy."

"Judy what has't thou did's't with the zizz? Wils't thou tellest me?"—A. T. Gillam.

Al E. and Mamie Holman send their regards to all friends in and out of the profession.

James Wilson, of the Black Patti Troubadours, is spending the summer at Brantford, Ont.

Tina Gillam and Nettie Lewis send kindest regards to Queen Bess and say please write them.

Simpson & Pittman, high-class musical artists are on the bill at the Chicago Opera House this week.

James P. Jones says: "I wonder if John Pamplin has got all the nuggets that there were in the gold fields?"

Will Goff Kennedy, comedy vo alist, is still one of the principal comedians with Georgia Up-to-Date. He sends regards to friends.

Laurence E. Chenault, operatic tenor, who has been in Australia with Hogan's American Minstrels, arrived in San Francisco, June 2.

The Black Averys—Dan and Lizzie are this week a big card on the vaudeville bill at Hashim's Grand Opera House, Philadelphia.

Billy Williams, jr., frog equilibrist, with Georgia Up-to-Date, is on the sick list. He sends regards to John Eason, E. Ellis and all friends.

Phil R. Miller, proprietor and general manager "Hottest Coon From Dixie" was in town this week visiting friends and was a Freeman caller.

Al E. Holman and his rag-time company are filling a two-weeks engagement in Chicago, with quite a few other summer engagements to follow.

Billy and Mme. Cordelia McClain have closed a successful season with McAdoo's Minstrels, and are at present filling a six months engagement with Harry Rickard's Vaudeville company. At the expiration of the engagement they will return to America. Mr. McClain writes that he intends to bring Peter Felix, the Australian heavy-weight pugilist, over with him.

Thos. J. Jackson (big man) sends his regards to all of his Jacksonville and Tampa friends, especially Prof. John Robinson and Miss Carrie Hall, of Baxter & Cashin's vaudeville show.

Richard H. Barnett, comedian, after filling a weeks engagement at Philadelphia, will go to New York for the summer. Mr. Barnett writes that he has signed with one of the big companies for the coming season.

Foster and Henderson, refined sketch artists, have joined hands with Miss Lambkin Hayes, and signed with Chatten's "Rival Coons" company for the summer season of parks. The trio is meeting with big success.

Chas. T. Small and wife have closed with the "Coon Hollow" company, and will spend the summer in Chicago. They would be pleased to hear from all friends and Buffaloes; they may be addressed at 478 State street.

Miss Sallie Lee is spending her summer vacation at Detroit, Mich., the guest of Miss Alberta Ormes Young. Both ladies were prominent members of Isham's famous Octoroons. They both have signed to appear with Isham's new farce "King Rastus."

The "Colored Aristocracy" is a new company recently organized to tour the country under canvas, under the management of Messrs. Seligman & Marks, two well-known theatrical men of New Orleans, La. The company will number thirty—ladies and gentlemen.

Dan E. Washington has closed a very successful season with the Vogel-Deming minstrel party, and will spend the summer in Detroit. Mr. Washington and Miss Sallie Lee, the clever soubrette, late of Isham's Octoroons, are rehearsing an act in which they will appear during the summer season in parks. They are already booked for six weeks work. Mr Washington goes with Vogel & Deming again next season.

Henderson Smith, the well-known bandmaster, and his band, who have been touring Australia with O. M. McAdoo's Minstrels, arrived at San Francisco, on the steamer Mariposa, Friday June 1, but were not allowed to land until the 2nd, on account of the bubonic plague which was raging furiously when they left Sydney. Prof. Smith writes that all are well, and hope soon to meet all old friends at home in the East.

W O. Terry, of Charleston, W. Va., writes: "Allen's New Orleans Minstrels played here Wednesday evening to the capacity of their spacious tent. They have some good talent and the show gave general satisfaction. After the performance the whole company, except the ladies, repaired to Craig, Lacy & Terry's saloon and remained until the wee hours of morning. Marsh Craig is spending his vacation here and helped to entertain them. Champagne flowed like water and everybody had a good time. Come again boys!"

Chas. H. Moore, the popular manager of the famous Douglass Club, 114 W. Thirty-first street, New York City, has opened another place at 144 W. Twenty-sixth street. The opening occurred on Thursday evening, June 7, and a bill of exceptional merit was presented. Jack Wilson presided at the piano. The new club will be known as the "Little Douglass." The following gentlemen served on the reception committee at the opening: Richard Jackson, R. E. Stovall, Jeff Jackson, William Blacklock, Jesse Shipp, and Babe Gibson.

Notes from Allen's New Orleans Minstrels—"The state of Virginia has not failed to give us crowded houses nightly. In Charleston we met Messrs. Marsh Craig and W. O. Terry and had a good time at their place of business. The big four song and dance recently put on by Logan and Watts, Miss Spivey and Miss Reeves were well received. Lawrence Glover, slack-wire artist, received his share of applause. A. Guiguesse has received an $80 saxophone. F. T. Viccas, clarionet, violin and crayon artist, sends regards to all friends. Everybody is well and business continues good. Monday night at Chillicothe, O, we were given a grand time by the City Club. A. Stevens was the talk of the town Chas. H. Williams. W. Bostwick and M. B. Vassar send regards to W. O. Terry and Marsh Craig.

Manager E. O. Green, of Lowery and Green's Nashville Students, writes that after a successful season of thirty-two weeks the above named company closed at Byron, Ill. Immediately the private car "Providence" was enroute to the Pullman shops to be renovated in and out. Mr Green and his friend, Prof Frank Clermont, the bandmaster, after perfecting arrangements with the Pullman officials, departed for Chicago, to visit professional friends. He also states that after a few days rest, he and friend Clermont, will accompany him to his farm near Reece, Kans., during the heated summer months, afterwhich Prof. Clermont leaves for Lakeview, N. J., to assume charge of his band with the "A Rabbit's Foot" company. They both send regards to Lowery, Gideon, Bryant, Tucker and Desdunes.

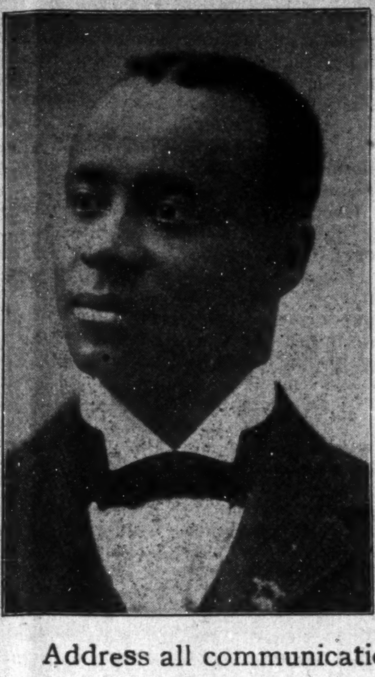
At the close of the prolonged engagement of Ernest Hogan and his minstrels at Honolulu, H. I., May 28, on behalf of the Orpheum, its manager, J. C. Cohen presented Hogan with a valuable gold watch engraved with the actor's monogram, and on the back the Hawaiian coat of arms in raised enamel. On the inner cover of the hunter case is an inscription testifying to the Orpheum management's approbation of the comedian's work. Mr. Cohen presented the testimonial with a neat little speech, referring to Mr. Hogan's constant efforts for the good of the house, and, mentioning the enameled crest, trusting that he, Hogan, would be ever reminded of the host of friends he had made in Honolulu. Hogan while completely surprised, managed to return thanks most effectively, speaking feelingly of his reception by Honoluluites and promising to return in the near future with a strong combination of colored talent, also expressing his ultimate intention of making a home in Honolulu.

LOUISVILLE—The bill at Summers Bros.' Jacob's Park is again headed by Te ple & Williams, the two 'Smoky Mokes' who are making a hit nightly singing Irving Jones' song "I am lending money to the government now." They send regards to John Rucker, Billy McClain, John Tolliver and other friends. Perry Black, buck and wing dancer brings down the house as usual. He sends regards to the Brittons also to Rastus & Banks. Will Able, the coon song singer, is taking three and four encores nightly singing "The Blue and Gray" and "I'll Love You Till I Die." Will Dixon in his musical act is more than pulling them down Elwood Hood basso, is a big hit with his solos. Jas. Anderson, the tambourine juggler, is on top as usual. Dave Oswaid's Kenwood Park—The Bunch of Blackberries are headed by Joe Anderson's Klondike string band renders some very nice music. Jim Watts is singing "I am certainly living a rag-time life" and is making a big nit nightly. Dan Dickerson, second violinist in orchestra, sends regards to all friends. Johnny Banks, the funny little man, is still making 'em laugh; while Dave English, the rag-time singer, sends regards to all friends.

If brains and money are of any account the new farce comedy "A Rabbit's Foot" will certainly be a revelation to the theater-goers the coming season. Pat Chappelle, proprietor and general manager of this company, has had years of experience in the theatrical business, and is leaving nothing undone to make his show a leader. He has surrounded himselt with a brilliant lot of experien ed show "boomers", backed up by a show that will stand second to none other. He writes the has already secured a number of well-known headliners and several new novelty surprises. Special scenery, elaborate costumes, a c mpany of sixty carefully selected players—ladies and gentlemen, three brass bands, traveling in their own special train of dining and sleeping cars, presenting the funniest farce comedy ever written, will certainly be a winner The will be billed with special paper which is now being prepared by the Donaldson Lithograph company. The show will open its season at Lakeview, N. J., about the middle of August. Mr. Chappelle requests all people holding contracts to sign the same and send the duplicate to him at once, to Tampa, Florida.

Ernest Hogan wins. The jury on the damage suit Ernest Hogan vs the Canadian-Australian Royal Mail Steamship Company rendered a verdict May 15, in favor of Ernest Hogan. The suit is one of twenty-eight others which were brought several weeks ago against the steamship company for its refusal to transport the minstrels to Vancouver The minstrels went from Vancouver to Australia on a vessel of the Canadian-Australian line. On their way back to Vancouver they stopped off at Honolulu, intending to resume their journey in a few weeks. Quarantine intervened, and when they finally applied for passage they were denied, notwithstanding that they presented certificates from the board of health. Mr. Hogan and the members of his company, by their attorneys, Kinney, Ballou & McClanahan, at once brought suit. They alleged that they had been discriminated against. They said that the captain and purser of the vessel though refusing them, had taken eight white passengers on the trip. They asked for damages in the sum of $20,000 each, or an aggregate of $586,000. When the hearing of the case came up, the captain and purser testified. The evidence seemed to show that the minstrels being Negroes had been the cause of their not being given accommodations Arguments on both sides were lengthy and vigorous. The jury returned with a verdict awarding the plantiff the sum of $2,250. On May 26, the company closed their necessarily prolonged engagement at the Orpheum and sailed for Vancouver. The departure of the company will in no way interfere with the suits against the steamship company now pending. They will be carried on by deposition.

James P. Jones, clarionetist, was a Freeman caller Monday. Mr. Jones was enroute to his home in Columbus, O. He was a member of Henderson Smith's famous concert band and orchestra with O. M. McAdoo's American Minstrel and Vaudeville company. In company with Pete Woods, Henderson Smith, James Harris, and Ed Tolliver also members of the band, arrived at San Francisco, Saturday June 2, from Sydney, Australia. Mr. Jones spoke in glowing terms of the beautiful country and its people, especially the treatment accorded the people of the McAdoo party; stating that Mr. McAdoo lived up to all contracts to the letter. When asked how the people in that country liked the entertainment as presented by the Americans, he said: "You would hardily believe it, they are very peculiar, a comedian must be careful with his gags, many jokes that would bring down the house in America, are considered very indecent in the colonies. Many times have I watched the audience while a comedian was working, and when he had finished the audience would sit as though they were glued to their seats, they could see nothing funny in it. It took us but a short time to learn, that in order to make good with the audience we would have to find out what they wanted after which we had no trouble in pleasing our audiences." He says that Ben Wise and Kate Milton are wearing all the diamonds in Australia, with the exception of a few that have been gobbled up by the "Diamond King"—Billy McClain. Mr. Wise makes a fair representation of St. Clair in "Uncle Tom's Cabin." "Go right on and enjoy yourself, don't let me interrupt your pleasures." Charles W. Walker is about the funniest man in Australia, if they would only give him a show. He says that John Pamplin, known as the 'Iron Man" has added many new feats to his juggling act. Jones says that Oscar Lindsay and his "gutter snipe" orchestra intend to light up Broadway when they arrive from London, with their fine assortment of diamonds. Mr. Jones left Tuesday for home.



PHENOMENAL SUCCESS!!

ERNEST HOGAN'S FUNNY FOLKS

The Only Negro show that Ever DID----
The Only Negro show that Ever DOES----
The Only Negro show that is CAPABLE----
The Only Negro show that CAN----

change its bill twice weekly for ELEVEN CONSECUTIVE weeks and play to S. R. O. each performance at 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1 50. Playing under the patronage of Royalty and to more fashionable audiences during the past six months than the combined efforts of ALL other Negro shows since their inception. Will soon return to America via Vancouver, B. C.

WANTED—Male and Female Quartettes to releive a portion of my company taking vacation during summer season. Must be cap ble of playing p rts. sober and reliable and well behaved. You know ME and know what I demand. SALARY NO OBJECT TO RIGHT PARTIES.

Address all communications to ERNEST HOGAN, General Delivery, Vancouver, B. C.

PRESENTING

"A COUNTRY COON"

by Mr. Allen Dunn, the wittiest, most orginal and best play ever written or presented.

J. P KERR

THE INDIAN MEDICINE MAN Cures all Diseases or no Charge, Call or Write.

Get Your Blood Purified as th Spring Demands.

BIG BOW
Office Hours: 6 a. m., to 11 p. m.. daily.

DO YOU LOVE HEALTH?

If so, write the Indian Medicine Man, 620 North Eutaw Street, Baltimore, Md. I cure all diseases known to man or beast, or no charge, no matter what your affliction may be. Millions of people in the United States and Europe, testify that I am a wonderful healer of all complaints. I use nothing but Herbs, Roots, Gums, Leaves Seeds, Berries and Plants made into teas. I have cured thousands that the most skillfull physicians in America and Europe had given up to die.

I CURE THE FOLLOWING DISEASES: Heart Disease, Consumption, Blood, Kidney, Bladder, Stricture, Piles in every form, Vertigo, Lung, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation, Rheumatism any form, Pains and Aches of any kind, Catarrh of the Stomach, Bronchial Troubles, Skin Diseases, all tching sensations, Female Complaints, La Grippe, or Pneumonia, Ulcers, Boils, Cancer, the worst form, without the use of knife or instrument, Eczema, Pimples on face and body, Diabetes of Kidneys or Bright's Disease. I cure any disease, no matter what nature. Medicine sent to any address by express. For full particulars send 2 cent stamp.

J. P. KERR, The Indian Herb Medicine Man,
620 NORTH EUTAW STREET, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND.

None genuine unless bought at 620 N. Eutaw Street. Beware of imitators as we have many

Will the GREAT JIM CROSBY go on the road next season? Yes, but will get more than twelve and cakes. He doesn't mean to quit the profession but to take a little rest at The Stage Sample Room, 2112 Armour Ave., Chicago.

WANTED
Colored performers and musicians for brass and strin . Buck and wing dancers; good amateurs write. Must be gentlemen. State lowest salary in first letter. Address
Ernest E. Perkins, 58 Decatur street, Atlanta, Ga,

J. D. Collier & Lebeau, T.G.
Monarch Billiard, Pool and Domino Parlors, Headquarters Summer Theatre and Base Ball Park. 513 Louisiana st., Shreveport, La.
Attractions wanted at all times.

RUSCO & HOLLAND'S ATTTRACTIONS

RUSCO & HOLLAND'S
(Successor to Richards & Pringle's.)
BIG MINSTREL FESTIVAL
NOW THE LARGEST AND BEST.
Two Big Bands. Special Train of Cars. Monster Parade, introducing the latest designs in Horseless Carriages. Carrying Scenery for every act.

RICHARDS & PRINGLE'S
Famous Georgia Minstrels
DIRECTION OF RUSCO & HOLLAND.
Two Bands. Special Train. Elaborate Street Parade, introducing the Boulevard Stanhopes and Kentucky Thoroughbred Horses. Special Scenery.

Original Nashville Students
IN MIGHTY UNION WITH
Gideon's Minstrel Carnival
DIRECTION OF RUSCO & HOLLAND.
Two Bands. Special Train. Special Scenery. Massive Parade introducing Horses, Traps, Buglers and Mounted Gymnasts.

Home Office: RUSCO & HOLLAND, 346 Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

NOTICE! EVERYBODY BOOKED
—FOR—
A RABBIT'S FOOT COMEDY CO.,
REPORT FOR REHEARSAL AT LAKEVIEW, N. J., AUGUST 1, 1900.
SHOW OPENS AUGUST 15.

Can use a few more good performers—both male and female; those doubling brass given preference. REMEMBER THAT I FURNISH NO TICKETS.

PLEASE ACKNOWLEDGE THIS CALL BY POSTAL. Any one desiring to join this high class Negro show should write PAT CHAPPELLE, Tampa, Fla., at once, stating full particulars and lowest salary. Managers wanting this big attraction address our booking agents: Hurtig & Seamon, New York City.

This show will play Opera Houses from August 15, 1900 to April 15, 1901, and balance of summer under canvas. All parties holding contracts please send in the duplicates at once to Pat Chappelle, Tampa, Florida.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—This certifies that Chappelle & Donaldson, proprietors of vaudeville theatres here, are well known to me, and that they are considered to be honest, honorable men and reliable for their contracts. Respectfully,
J. B. ANDERSON, Cashier Exchange National Bank, Tampa, Fla.

Originators of Tented Minstrelsy
A. G. ALLEN'S NEW ORLEANS MINSTRELS
THE WORLD'S LARGEST MINSTREL SHOW.
TWO BIG BANDS. A TRAIN OF CARS.
ONE HUNDRED PEOPLE.
TRAVELS THE YEAR ROUND.

A. G. ALLEN, General Director. GEO. W. QUINE, General Manager. JOHN H. OAKS Treasurer.

WANTED—Good Musicians and Performers that double. Also good Novelty acts. We use Colored talent exclusively. Address: GEO. W. QUINE, Manager, care The Freeman, Indianapolis, Ind., or National Printing Co., Chicago.

Miss Henrietta Vinton Davis,
The Premier Elocutionist of the Race,
Assisted BY............... Mr. Albert Young,
Tenor Soloist and Grotesque Comedian,
In a program of rare excellence. Now en tour through Indiana, Illinois and Ohio. Can be engaged by churches, societies and opera houses. Address all communications in care of The Freeman, Indianapolis, Ind

"The Casket in the Clay" Copyrighted 1900.
Is the latest descriptive song with waltz chorus now stirring the East. It is a ballad that never fails to bring tears to the eyes of its hearers, no matter whether you hear it in the parlor, phonograph or at the theatre it produces the same sad effect. Forty thousand copies already sold, but to introduce it, it can be had for the next thirty days at 10c (in stamps) per copy. Write at once. Address: C. C. POWELL, 213 Calhoun street, Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Fifth-Street Opera House, 906 5th Ave. LYNCHBURG, VA.
Of the Grand Fountain U. O. T. R., owned and controlled exclusively by colored people—A first-class place of amusement—a splendid one night stand. Large crowds to greet good plays. All colored troupes visiting the town are given a royal reception by colored citizens. Street cars from door to all parts of the city. W. S. WOODSON, CHIEF AND MANAGER

B. T. WASHINGTON'S

Able Address. Delivered before the General Conference of the A. M. E. Church, at Columbus, Ohio, May 23, 1900.

Ladies and Gentlemen, and Members of the General Conference: When a great ship at sea is being tossed during anxious days and nights by wind and wave, and its very life seems threatened by the elements of nature, then is the time for all on board, and especially those charged with the duty of managing the vessel, to keep a cool head, a clear conscience and a steady hand. In the midst of such danger and excitement it becomes doubly important that every insignificant and selfish consideration be lost sight of, that every fiber of energy of each individual on board the endangered vessel be bent in one direction— that of bringing the imperilled craft into a harbor of safety.

If ever a race needed supreme faith, calmness, unity and invincible determination those qualities are needed by the black race in America at the present time, when it is passing through a season of trial and testing such as has seldom fallen to the lot of any race in the history of the world. But beyond and above all we must not lose hope or courage. In the midst of the storm let us be guided by the compass.

The ocean track through which our vessel is to pass was carefully and safely charted in Holy Writ more than eighteen hundred years ago. Let us examine it. The chart:

"In much patience, in affliction, in necessity, in distresses, in stripes, in imprisonments, in tumults, in labors, in watchings, in fastings; by pureness, by knowledge, by long suffering, by kindness, by the Holy Ghost, by love unfeigned, by the word of truth, by the power of God, by the armor of righteousness on the right hand and on the left, by honor and dishonor, by evil report and god report; as deceivers and yet true, as unknown and yet well known, as dying and behold we live, as chastened and not killed, as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing yet possessing all things."

THE STORM THE TEST.

It is in the storm that the vessel is tested and not in the calm.

In our case the world should be constantly reminded that the problems that have grown out of our presence as a race in this country are not of our seeking or making. White Americans should always bear in mind that their duty toward the American Negro is a unique one. Yea, more than that, it is a sacred obligation. The black man was not only brought to this country without his consent, but in the face of his most earnest protest. Every cry, every wail, every moan of anguish of the broken-hearted, heathen mother as she saw her child forced oboard the slave ship; every suicide and every groan and every pleading in the middle passage that marked the journey of the Negro from the shores of Africa to the shores of America, was an earnest plea to the white man not to desecrate the soil of America by engrafting upon it the serious problems which are to-day demanding solution.

But the voice of right then, as I fear it is to-day in some quarters, was smothered by the voice of selfishness; the voice of the statesman was throttled, then, as now, in too many cases, by the voice of the short-sighted demagogue, and we went on sowing the wind and now we reap the whirlwind. "Be not deceived, God is not mocked." Whatsoever a nation or a community sows, that it shall also reap.

But all this belongs to history. Our duty is with the present.

No one who looks deeply, calmly, conscientiously into the present thought and activity can overlook the fact that we are now passing through a stage of race development which is serious at every step and demands as never before our deepest thought, ripest investigation and most unselfish assistance.

Political history in our case points to no path blazed through the forests, which is an aboslute guide in the task before us. Ours is a task which demands and which should have the earnest assistance of the wisest statesmen, investigators and philathropists of both races, in all sections of the country.

To be permanent in its influence and operation, every scheme for the settlement of the difficulties that beset us should have the indorsement of the white man at the South, the white man at the North and that of the Negro himself. Our duty is to face the present and not to wail over the past. In the midst of the present seeming doubt, uncertainty and timidity on the part of many one or two things seem clear. We shall not settle our present problem by time spent in useless debate as to whether the white man North or the white man South was responsible for the introduction of American slavery.

CO-OPERATION OF RACES ESSENTIAL.

No settlement will be permanent and satisfactory that does not command the confidence and the respect of the Southern white man, the Northern white man and the Negro himself. Further, I am convinced that nothing can be gained, but much lost to the cause of the Negro by time spent in the mere bandage of words of blame and censure between the white man North and the white man South. In the same spirit I would add that the Negro can not make stronger his cause by aimless railing against the Southern white man, neither can the Southern white man assist much in the solution of the difficulty which is so vital to him, by mere condemnation of the Negro.

Both the teachings of history and the warnings of the present emphasize that the question of the Negro will not be settled, will not remove itself from across the pathway of our progress, till it is settled in absolute, unimpeachable justice to all parties concerned—justice to the North, who freed the Negro; justice to the Southern white man, in whose midst the Negro resides, and justice to the Negro himself.

The foundation of citizenship, it seems to me, rests upon the intrinsic worth of each individual or group of individuals. No law can push the individual forward when he is worthless, no law can hold him back when he is worthy. The worthy may be inconvenienced, but never defeated.

No praise on the part of ourselves or friends can help us if we are meritless. No abuse from any quarter can permanently injure us if we possess intrinsic worth.

In al lthe history of government I do not believe that in any large degree any race has been permitted to share in the control of government till a large number of the individual members of that race have demonstrated beyond question their ability to succeed in controlling successfully their own individual business affairs.

THE TRIUMPH OF NATURAL LAWS.

My own belief is that the time will come when the Negro in this country will secure all the recognition which his merits entitle him to as a man and as a citizen, but such recognition will come through no process of artificial forcing, but through the natural law of evolution. In a word, we have got to pay the price for everything that we get, the price that every civilized race or nation has paid for its position, that of beginning gradually, naturally, at the bottom and working up toward the highest civilization. What I am most anxious about is that the Negro shall be himself, not a second or third-rate imitation of some one else.

As Thomas Carlyle puts it:

"An original man; not a second-hand, borrowing or begging man. Let us stand on our own basis, at any rate! On such shoes as we ourselves can get. On frost and mud, if you will, but honestly on that; on the reality and substance which nature gives us, not on the semblance, on the thing she has given another than us!"

THE EVIL OF SUPERFICIAL SHOW.

If we are poor, let us be poor, and not attempt in our poverty to imitate the rich, and thus hold ourselves up to the ridicule of the world.

There is no more sad sight in Christendom than to see a young colored man who is minus a bank account, minus a foot of real estate, minus a home for himself and parent, minus the saving habit, spending all he earns, and too often, more than he earns, in the mere vain attempt to deceive the world by superficial show. But the world has a way of not being deceived, and in the long run rates every individual and every race at its true worth.

For a number of years I have tried to advocate the advantages of industrial training for the Negro, because it starts the race off on a real, sure foundation, and not upon a false and deceptive one.

Last year, when in England, I observed in Birmingham, London and elsewhere, in the large polytechnic schools, that thousands of men and women were being trained in the trades that cover work in the earth, in metal, wood, tin, leather, cloth, food preparation and whatnot.

When I asked why do you give this man or this woman training in this or that industry, the answer came that when these students come to us we ask in each case, what are the prevailing occupations of the people in the community where the student lives. In a word, it is found out what the student can find to do in his immediate community, not what he ought to find to do, not what the instructors might desire him to do, but what the economic and other conditions prevailing in his neighborhood will actually permit him to do.

With this knowledge obtained the student was trained, for example, in leather, because at his home that was the prevailing industry; that was the occupation at which he could find immediate and profitable employment. The same logical and common sense principle should be applied to our own race. For example, the great bulk of our people live directly or indirectly by work in the soil. This gives us a tremendous advantage in the way of a foundation.

AGRICULTURE AS A BASIS.

From the beginning of time agriculture has constituted the main foundation upon which all races have grown useful and strong.

In the present condition of our race it is a grave error to take a Negro boy from a farming community and educate him in about everything in heaven and earth, educate him into sympathy with everything that has no bearing upon the life of the community to which he should return and out of sympathy with most that concerns agricultural life. The result of this process is that in too many cases the boy thus trained fails to return to his father's farm, but takes up his abode in the city and falls, in too many cases, into the temptation of trying to live by his wits, without honest, productive employment. And, my friends, if there is one thing at the present time that should give us more serious concern than another, it is the large idle class of our people that linger about the sidewalks, bar rooms and dens of sin and misery of our large cities.

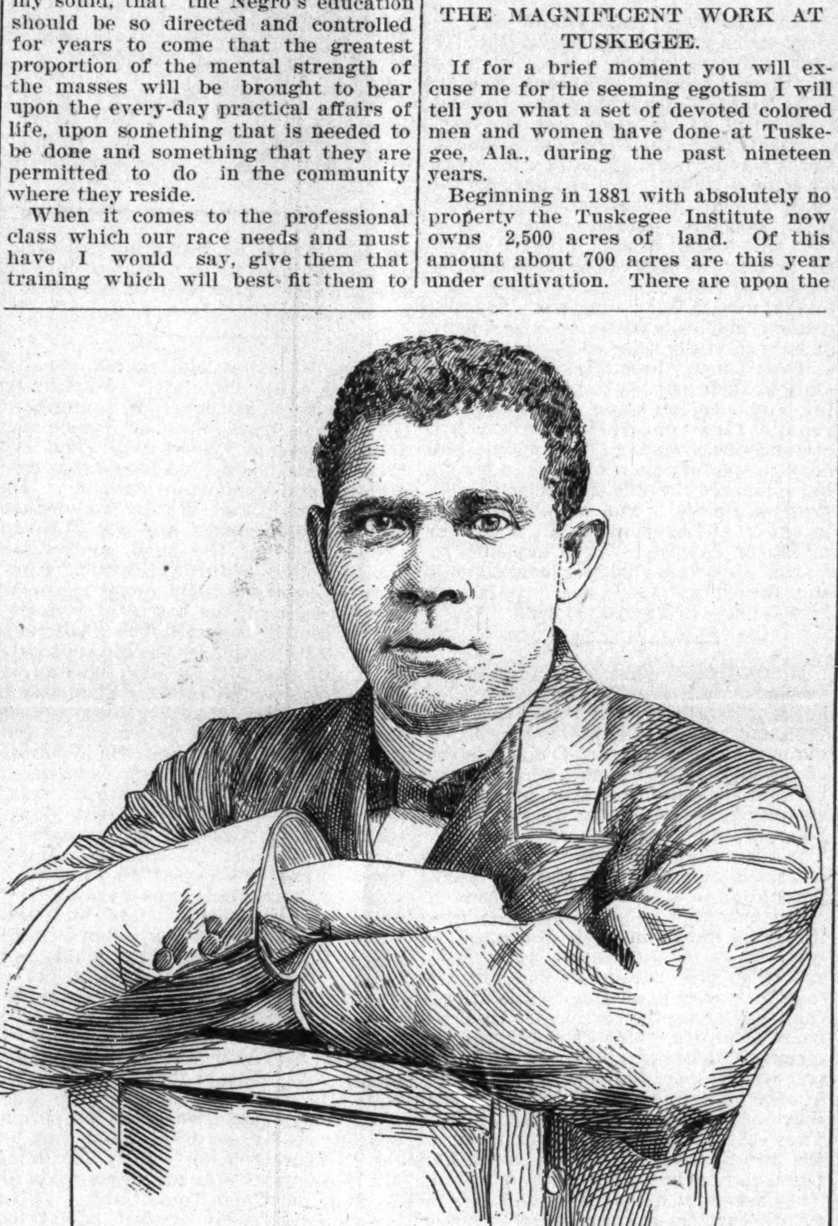
Every influential man and woman should make it a part of his duty to reach the individuals of this class and either see that they find employment in the cities or are scattered to the four winds of the earth in agricultural communities where they can make an honorable living and where their services are needed.

If it be suggested that the white boy is not always thus dealt with, my answer is: My friends, the white man is three thousand years ahead of us, and this fact we might as well face now as well as later, and that at one stage of his development, either in Europe or America, he has gone through every stage of development that I now advocate for our race. No race can be lifted till its mind is awakened and strengthened. By the side of industrial training should always go mental and moral training. But the mere pushing of abstract knowledge into the head means little. We want more than the mere performance of mental gymnastics. Our knowlegde must be harnessed to the things of real life.

WOULD NOT CONFINE NEGRO TO INDUSTRIAL LIFE.

Again, it is asked, would you limit or circumscribe the mental development of the negro boy? Emphatically I answer with a hundred "Noes." I would encourage the negro to secure all the mental strength, all the mental culture, whether gleaned from science, mathematics, history, language or literature, that his pocket book and circumstances will enable him to pay for, but I repeat with all the emphasis of my sould, that the Negro's education should be so directed and controlled for years to come that the greatest proportion of the mental strength of the masses will be brought to bear upon the every-day practical affairs of life, upon something that is needed to be done and something that they are permitted to do in the community where they reside.

When it comes to the professional class which our race needs and must have I would say, give them that training which will best fit them to



perform in the most successful manner the service which the race demands. But would you confine the Negro to industrial life, to agriculture, for example? No. But I would teach the race that here the foundation must be laid, and that the very best service which any one can render to what is called the higher education is to teach the present generation to provide a material or industrial foundation.

On this industrial foundation will grow habits of thrift, the love of work, economy, ownership in property, a bank account. Out of it in future generations will grow classical education, professional education, positions of public responsibility. Out of it will grow moral and religious strength. Out of it will grow that wealth which brings leisure and with it opportunity for the enjoyment of literature and the fine arts. In the words of Frederick Douglass, which I quote, "Every blow of the sledge hammer, wielded by a sable arm, is a powerful blow in support of our cause. Every colored mechanic is, by virtue of circumstance, an elevator of his race. Every house built by black men is a strong tower against the allied hosts of prejudice. It is impossible for us to attach too much importance to this aspect of the subject. Without industrial development there can be no wealth; without wealth there can be no leisure; without leisure, no opportunity for thoughtful reflection and the cultivation of the higher arts."

I would set no limitations on the attainments of the Negro in arts, letters or statesmanship, but, my friends, the surest and speediest way to reach these ends is by laying the foundation in the little things of life that are immediately at our door. The man who has never learned how to make money to pay his own debts is not the one to be intrusted with the duty of making laws to pay the national debt.

HOW TO CREATE A BUSINESS FOR ONE'S SELF.

I have read recently an account of a young colored man in the District of Columbia who graduated from college and then from a school of technology, and then what? He did not go about seeking for a position which other brains and other hands had created, but used his knowledge of the sciences and mathematics in creating a bootblack establishment, where he manufactures his own blacking and polish. Starting with one chair, he now has a dozen; starting with one place of business, he now has several. What matters it to this man whether Republicans, Democrats or Populists are in power in Washington? He knows that he has a business that gives him independence, and with its expansion and growth will come wealth and leisure and the highest educational opportunities for his children. Oh, for a thousand men with the force of character and common sense to begin on such a foundation!

It is not alone the mere matter of the negro learning this or that trade for which I plead, but through the trade, the industry; out from the trade or industry I want to see evolved the full-fledged, unhampered, unfettered man. I plead for industrial development, not because I want to cramp the Negro, but because I want to free him. I want to see him enter the great and all-powerful business and commercial world.

By the side of every church I want to see the factory. Surrounding every school house I want to see a hundred farms. By the side of your certificate of church membership I want to see you place the bank book. If you give a promise to carry a torch in the political parade, secure a promise that you will be permitted to march in the labor parade with dinner bucket in hand the next morning and every day in the year.

It is far from my purpose to advocate a mere theory. Most that I have sought in this address to emphasize I have tried to live by and practice.

THE MAGNIFICENT WORK AT TUSKEGEE.

If for a brief moment you will excuse me for the seeming egotism I will tell you what a set of devoted colored men and women have done at Tuskegee, Ala., during the past nineteen years.

Beginning in 1881 with absolutely no property the Tuskegee Institute now owns 2,500 acres of land. Of this amount about 700 acres are this year under cultivation. There are upon the school grounds 48 buildings, and of these all except 4 have been wholly erected by the labor of the students. Students and their instructors have done the work, from the drawing of the plans and making of the bricks to the putting in of the electric fixtures. and there are 50 wagons and buggies and 600 head of live stock. The total value of the real and personal property is $300,000. If we add to this our endowment fund of $165,000, the total property is $465,000, and if we add to this the value of the 25,000 acres of public land recently granted to this institution by Congress, the total property of this institution is $590,000. The students earn by work at their trades and other industries about $56,000 a year. The total annual expenditure for carrying on this work is about $90,000. The total monthly expenditure is nearly $7,500. The total daily expenditure is not far from $250.

Beginning with 30 students, the number has grown until at the present time there are connected with the institution a thousand and more students from 24 States, Africa, Jamaica, Cuba, Porto Rico and other foreign countries. In all of our departments, industrial, academic and religious, there are 88 officers and teachers, making a total population on our grounds of about 1,200 people.

During the nineteen years the institution has been in existence hundreds of students have finished the academic and industrial courses, and if we add to this number about 2,000 students who were not able to remain and get a diploma or certificate, who, nevertheless, got the spirit of the institution and a knowledge of an industry to such an extent that they are doing good work as teachers, as farmers, as tradesmen, as leaders of thought, industry, thrift, morality and religion, the number can safely be placed at nearly 2,500.

FREE FROM CRIMINAL RECORD.

Not a single one of our graduates has ever been convicted by any court of crime. Not a single one of our graduates has ever been charged with the crime of attempting an assault upon a woman.

At least half of these students are working in part or wholly at the trades or industries which they learned at Tuskegee. Whether they are working at the immediate trade which they learned or not, all have the spirit of industry and thrift that makes them valuable citizens. The Tuskegee Institute does not confine its work to the industrial training. Along with industrial training goes thorough mental and religious training. We keep in constant operation at which the various students receive training twenty-eight industries. All of these are industries at which our students can find immediate employment as soon as they leave the instiution; in fact, we can not begin to supply the demand for our graduates, and a large portion of these demands come from Southern white men and women. We can now erect a building of any size without going off of the school grounds to employ a single outside workman.

TO "CAST DOWN OUR BUCKETS WHERE WE ARE."

This industrial development leads me in a logical order to the discussion of the most delicate part of my subject, that of the permanent residence of the Negro, the relation of the two, races and the question of citizenship.

Whether our habitat is to be in the South, the North, or West, the islands of the sea, or in Africa, I think you will agree with me that the elements of strength to which I have referred will be most valuable qualities for us as a race. My own belief is that we are to remain permanently in this country, and the great bulk of us at the South, and until those who advocate a return to Africa prove their faith by their works, I shall judge them by their actions, and believe that they agree with me, that this is the better country to live in because they are most careful to reside here themselves.

Nearly all opportunities and privileges rest upon an economic or industrial basis, and when I say this I mean every time that this economic and commercial basis must be fortified and surrounded by mental development and religion. But there is the foundation. This granted, I do not believe, with all her faults and wrongs, you find a habitable portion of the globe where there is such opportunity for business, for commercial development, as the Negro has open to him in our Southern States. The black man who can not succeed in business in the South can not succeed out of it. But you suggest that commerce, mere dollars, is not all of life; there is something higher and beyond mere visible accumulation, in this I agree with you, but the history of all races and nations show that they came into the enjoyment of those higher things through the economic gate. This is a great historic and economic fact, which we can not change, and in the words of another, "When we can not make our theories agree with the facts we had better change our theories."

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AS A LEVER.

In our present mental, economic and moral condition the same difficulties will confront us, no matter to what portion of the globe we go, in equal numbers. With economic development will come protection to property, security to life and the right of trial by jury in all cases.

There is no reason for despondency. The Negro in the South is in a more hopeful condition than the serfs of Russia, has brighter prospects than the peasants of France, and throughout the United States exercises more influence and control in government than an equal number of white people in the same material condition that can be found anywhere in Europe. We may have to struggle for decades and centuries before we get upon our feet, but out of the struggle we will gain a strength and confidence that we secure in no other way. We shall get more out of struggle than out of contentment.

Place today every desire of the heart at our feet and within a few centuries our usefulness, strivings and ambitions will disappear.

INTERRACIAL CO-OPERATION THE REMEDY.

Now I come to that part of the discussion upon which you and I are most likely to disagree—that of the relation of the races. In this matter I favor the Negro taking an absolutely impregnable position, a position away up on high ground; a position where in future years there will be nothing to regret and nothing to explain. I want to see the Negro be greater if possible in sympathy than the white man. No race or individual can cherish hatred or practice injustice and cruelty against another race or individual without growing weak and narrow, without the conscience becoming seared and blunted to all the higher and sweeter things in life. If for no higher reason, in self-defense, we should learn to love instead of hate.

I want to see the black man take his place on high ground, away up in the atmosphere of usefulness, generosity, love and forgiveness.

If any white man would be mean, let us be good; if any white man would be little, let us be great; if any white man would push us down, let us help push him up. If others can excel us hating, let us excel them in loving. If others can excel us in acts of cruelty, let us excel them in acts of mercy. You may call this cowardice; if so, it is the kind of cowardice that the Christ taught and practiced; and it is the kind of cowardice that in the long run will win our cause.

In plain words, the Negro must learn to do what the white man does, what every other race does and that is, make constant effort in every manly, straightforward, honorable way, not by crouching or debasing himself to make a friend of the man by whose side he lives.

This is the policy that the white man from the North pursues; this the policy that the white man from Europe pursues. This is the policy that the black Cuban pursues in reference to the white Cuban. This is the policy that the Negro in Jamaica pursues in reference to the white man in Jamaica.

NEGRO SHOULD BE SENSIBLE IN POLITICS.

While in national politics I am a Republican, and expect to remain such till I can discover something better, yet I am free to say that there is little reason why in the future we should pursue the policy of arraying ourselves in all local matters solidly in politics against the men whose interests are mutually our own, and to whom we go naturally for assistance and advice.

The Negro in the South has as much right to consult the interests of his immediate employer in regard to his voting as has the laborer in New York or Ohio. I have little faith in the Negro who abuses the Southern white man in public and goes in the dark to beg the Southern man for money to help him our of difficulty. Let us be manly and straightforward. In the future, more than in the past, it should be the policy of the best representatives of the two races in the various communities to come together in small meetings, to come face to face, to shake hands and talk as brother to brother concerning the problems that surround us. Since the Negro is the weaker race, in most cases he must take the initiative.

During recent weeks we have heard many mutterings as to the citizenship of our race. The South's material prosperity is in a large degree bound up in the Negro. There are hundreds of counties in the South which if deprived of the black man's presence and toil would soon be howling wildernesses. The South can not afford to jeopardize its prosperity by any practice that keeps alive in the Negro a spirit of unrest, of fear, of suspicion; a feeling that life and property are not safe, a feeling that opportunities for education may be removed and he eventually deprived of his citizenship.

All this tends to keep the Negro shifting from one portion of the country to another; and, worst of all, results in his leaving the large plantation districts of the South, where his labor is needed, for the cities, where his labor is not, as a rule, needed.

FIFTEENTH AMENDMENT TO REMAIN.

In these latter days we hear much about a new method of settling this problem, that of removing from our fundamental law, that great sheet anchor of our faith, the precious magna charta of our citizenship, the fifteenth amendment. Whether wisely or unwisely, this guarantee of our rights was placed in the Constitution by the ripest thought of the nation at the time it was enacted; it was placed there as a result of the sacrifice of a million heroic lives, as the result of the expenditure of millions of dollars, and there, in my opinion, at the wish of the conservative and patriotic lives, as the result of the expenditure of millions of dollars, and there, in my mind, at the behest of the conservative and patriotinc opinion of both the South and the North, it will remain while the Constitution itself stands.

Why divert attention and force from something that can be done, to something that can not be done?

In saying what I have, I would not convey the impression that a mere law can make one individual equal to another. No law can make ignorance equal with intelligence. The feet do not rule the head, simply because there are two of them. What the Negro does ask is equality of opportunity, that the door which rewards and encourages virtue, intelligence, thrift, economy, usefulness, the possesion of property, be kept wide open to the humblest black man from one shore of this continent to the other.

Close this door against a Negro now, and within a few years the temptation will be to close it against a class of white men.

The minute you recognize a law which taxes a Negro for support of government and denies him the opportunity to make his wishes felt at the ballot box, that minute you begin to undermine our whole theory of government and throw to the winds the principles for which the Revolutionary War was fought.

TO PRESERVE A REPUBLIC.

The minute you deprive one-eighth of the population of the right of franchise, by reason of the accident of birth and race, that minute this country ceases to be a republic.

I stand today where I have always stood, advising my race that in their present condition it is a mistake for them to enter actively into general political agitation and activity; but when the foundation of our citizenship is attacked I think I have a right to speak and I speak here in the same spirit that I have already spoken in the heart of the South.

It is to the interests of the Southern white that there shall not be one law which can be made to apply to the white man, and another to the Negro. Take away from any class of people in a free government the hope of reward, that the use of the ballot holds, and you produce a state of stagnation, ignorance, crime, corruption. A people thus deprived of hope of reward becomes an eternal millstone about the neck of the body politic.

Any subterfuge, any makeshift in the form of law that gives the ignorant white man a right to express his wants at the ballot box and withholds the same privilege from the ignorant Negro, is an injustice to both races. In most cases such laws give the Negro the incentive to prepare to become a voter by getting property and intelligence, but says to the white man in so many words, remain in ignorance and poverty, and a way will be found for you to exercise the franchise. No question is ever settled till settled right, till settled by the absolute immutable laws of justice.

QUALIFIED SUFFRAGE THE WAY OUT.

In this matter there is but one way out of our difficulties in the South, and that is for each State that finds it necessary to change its constitution to make an election law, excepting possibly the soldiers who fought on both sides in all wars, that shall be based on intelligence, or poverty, or both, that shall apply every day in the year,

(Continued on Seventh Page.)

TOM THE TATTLER,

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

Chicago—The town at the present time is so full of actors and singers of the colored profession that it is an easy matter to produce anything from a jubilee show to an opera.

‖ ‖ ‖

They were returning from the base ball game, and had been discussing it vigorously when the conversation was suddenly turned and they pitched into the subject of strikes.

"Well," said Jones, "did you know there was a strike in Chicago?"

"Is that so," said Brown, "then that's a strike, is'nt it."

"And then there is another one in St. Louis," continued Jones, not paying attention whatever to the interruption. "Two strikes," ejaculated Brown with the demeanor of an umpire.

"And the labor agitation is even spreading across the water," said Jones, not the least disturbed by Brown's last remark," for Berlin now has a strike." "Three strikes," yelled Brown, "and the striker is out."

‖ ‖ ‖

Billy Kersands after many season's work with Richards & Pringle's minstrels, has severed his connection with that organization and will be one of the new members of "Isham's Octoroons." Billy is one of the few stars of minstrelsy who continue to shine with undimmed brilliancy, and we predict that he will, besides being a drawing card, prove a very valuable feature in that show when the time rolls 'round for the curtain to ring up, and the strident-voiced stage manager yells "all on for the first act." The show will also contain the Mallory Bros., Tom Brown and probably R. A. Kelley late with "Hottest Coon in Dixie" company.

‖ ‖ ‖

Benefits are all right in their way, but The Tattler thinks they have been much overworked of late. A benefit is an affair supposed to be given for some performer whom fortune has handled roughly,—that is one who is in distress or financially defunct, and not one whose pockets are bulging from an overload of the filthy lucre. At Hopkins last week "Coontown 400" participated in a benefit to a woman whose salary each week is more than theirs in the aggregate;and she has been receiving the shekels and plaudits of vaudeville audiences all the season. The Tattler, who strives to be ubiquitous, met some members of the company coming up State street puffing and sweating, carrying their wardrobe done up in the heaviest packages imaginable, without money enough to pay their car fare, and just think they had been giving somebody a benefit. "What fools these mortals be!" How much more just would it have been if Miss Hosmer had given them a benefit. Following close on that the "Hottest Coon in Dixie" company gave a benefit performance for Mr. Charles Daniels, the treasurer of the Alhambra Theatre. How does that strike you? A benefit for a treasurer. It only takes a little stretch of the imagination to see this poor treasurer. It only takes a little stretch of the imagination to see this poor treasurer starving to death in a beautiful mansion, surrouded by all luxuries of life and his head resting, as on a pillow, on a burly bunch of one hundred dollar bills that death, when it does ensue, may be robbed of its sting. By the way, won't some one please arrange a benefit for those two paupers, Carnegie and Rockefelier?

‖ ‖ ‖

Why shouldn't the jew be a great chess-player when his knowledge and skill in handling the pawn are so great?

‖ ‖ ‖

Some people never buy a paper until they learn their name is in print, then they try to possess themselves of the entire edition.

‖ ‖ ‖

THE HOTTEST COON IN DIXIE,

To a rough and crowded house at the Alhambia Theatre last Sunday, "The Hottest Coon in Dixie" company gave a rather unique and very enjoyable performance. Immediately after the curtain lazily rolled itself up the star went into a partial eclipse, which became total about ten o'clock owing to dazzling brilliancy of the surrounding luminaries. The bizarre work of Rob. A. Kelley in his droll impersonation of Lem Loose, when one remembers his masterly handling of the character of Silas Green in "A Trip to Coontown,' stamps him as an artist of great versatility. The two characters are diametrically opposed, yet he portrayed both faultlessly. Without any exception Rob. A. Kelley is the most versatile performer of color that graces the stage to-day. A noticeable and praiseworthy feature was the absence of the policeman which has been so much overdone of late. Bessie Hamilton is in the front rank of coon-song singers. She possesses a pure and stronger voice than Belle Davis, but she lacks the artistic finish.

The choruses were fairly good. The base and tenor selections were noticeably weak, while there was a preponderance of alto. The choruses gave evidence of having been thoroughly drilled. "I'd like to hear that song again," an "Innocent Young Maid" being unusually bright. The quartette was a dismal failure. The tenors were harsh and discordant, the baritone husky and the base entirely too light for quartette or chorus work. Their actions and deportment on the stage was like that of the veriest amateurs.

The Hunters' chorus and drill was by far the best feature of the show. The movements of the drill we e executed in a masterly manner and elicited round after round of applause from the audience. The customes were very pretty.

Arthur Payne evidently suffering from an acute attack of stage fright, when he could be heard, sang "The Holy City" fairly well. He possesses a peculiar voice which is effective only in solos and of scarcely any use in choruses or quartetts. He is the quintessence of ungracefulness. In coming on and leaving the stage he is sadly in need of a few lessons. He sang "The Holy City" too fast, and has a tendency in his singing to drawl his measures, which spoils the rhythm.

Miss Neale G. Hawkins lacked the power to make herselt heard. When she could be heard her singing was good, although she has been heard to better advantage. Her first number was rather inappropriate. Her other numbers were very pleasing.

‖ ‖ ‖

The dirty-dozen element was much in evidence at the 'Hottest Coon in Dixie" performance, and the managers both of the theatre and the company are much chagrined at their deportment. The Tattler in all his career never before witnessed such public misbehavior; not even at a prize-fight where the toughest and roughest of audiences assemble. I am sorry to have to say that among the misbehaved, occupying a seat of conspicuousness, was a certain, disappointed comedian, whose only excuse for being in the business is to displace good men. The Tattler at one time, not many moons ago, witnessed him at the Great Northern, and how he after his dismal frost that night, could have the unsophisticated audacity to attempt to burlesque people, who are his superiors in every way, is a problem I confess I am unable to solve.

‖ ‖ ‖

Pay your debts, praise God, read The Freeman; life will then be the semblance of a pleasant, protracted dream.

TOM THE TATTLER.

B. T. WASHINGTON'S ADDRESS

(Concluded from Sixth Page.)

honestly, squarely, fearlessly to both races.

Surely if the Negro is willing to meet this test the white man should not shrink from it.

In closing, may I repeat a thought with which I began, it is my faith that the matchless combination of the Northern white men and Southern white man and black Americans who during three centuries have exhibited virtue, patience, wisdom, skill, physical power and perseverance enough to clear the forests, build the railroads and highways, tunnel the mountains, plant the cities, defeat foreign foes and establish a system of schools and churches, that has made ours the most inviting country known to man, I say the forces that could achieve these results will not be baffled or defeated in the settlement of our race problem.

No, there will be no race war. Race wars have been predicted in this country for three centuries, and the first has not occurred.

The main weapons of defense used by the Negro have been the hoe, the shovel, the plow, the pick, the school, the church, kindness, forgiveness, meekness, his foreday prayers, his midnight groans, his songs and an inherent faith in the justice of his cause.

The Caucasian in the South needs the Negro, the Negro nedes the Caucasian. The black man has gotten much from the white man. The white man has gotten much from the black man.

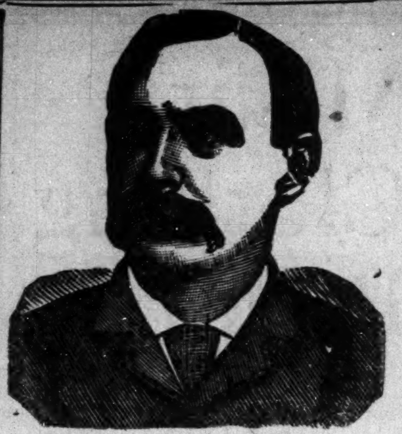
JUDGE US BY OUR BEST.

We must teach the white man to judge us by our best and not by our worst. We must judge the South by the best types of her white manhood, not by her worst.

This is not an age for pessimism, doubt and halting and prediction of disaster. The world is going forward, not backward. The accumulated and accelerated momentum of the universe for 4,000 years is in favor of giving men everywhere more liberty, more opportunity, more intelligence; is in favor of more sympathy and more brotherly kindness, and the trend in this direction can no more be resisted in any part of the country than we can stay the life-giving influence of the rays of the daily sun.

The stormy billows are high; they progress. What to us seems defeat is with God triumph. When the hour seems darkest, when help seems farthest, let us repeat often with the psalmist, though

"The stormy billows are high, their fury is mighty, but the Lord is above them and almighty and almighty."



Dr. Shea, Marvelous Medium.

$1000 Reward.

Gives the names of dead and living friends, tells who and when you wi'' marry, also of business journeys, lawsuits, absent friends, health or anything you wish to know, no matter what it is. He can call up your spirit friends and show them to you. Can make them rap all around the room. He asks no questions, don't ask you to write names for him. Don't try to pump you in any way, but tells you right off. He is thoroughly indorsed by leading spiritualists everywhere, received from them a gold medal and special license to practice his wonderful powers; credentials no one else can show, can give thousands of references to both white and colored patrons. Twenty-five years' practice—seven in Brooklyn—will show you that he can do all he tells of. Can tell what business is best for you and where, how to win speedy marriage with the one you love. How to be successful in all your doings, in short, what is best to do. He succeeds when all others fail. Positive satisfaction or no pay. Call and see. You will find it lucky to consult this Christian gentleman. He has a medicine that will cure drunkenness, can be given patients not knowing it. Thousands through him are now

RICH, HAPPY AND SUCCESSFUL

with all their undertakings, while those who neglect his advice are still laboring against poverty. Through his perfect knowledge of chemistry he can impart to you a secret that will overcome your enemies and win you friends. His aid and advice has often been solicited; the result has always been the securing of speedy and happy marriages and all your wishes. In love affairs he never fails. He has the secret of winning the affections of the opposite sex.

It is the curse of Spiritualism that in all large cities there is a class of men and women who claim powers they do not possess. They have neither gifts, credentials nor references. Surely the colored people are not so wanting in sense as to throw their time and money away on such. Dr. Shea refers to the Hon. Chas. Miller, capitalist, 2481 Atlantic avenue; the Hon. Wm. Denmore, architect and builder, 47 Clevela.d avenue, and Mr. Fred Lampe, grocer, 641 Fulton street, Brooklyn. All have known him for the past ten years. He gives a free test of his power to all. The Doctor has practiced five years in New Orleans, St. Louis, Memphis and Louisville; understands thoroughly the diseases, spells or influences the race is [illegible] ect to. He has now and always had [illegible] e patronage from them.

PLEASE READ [illegible] E FOLLOWING:

Brooklyn, Aug. 15.—This is to certify that I came to New York from Albany. I was a stranger in a strange city, out of work and out of money. I had no luck in anything I undertook. What to do I did not know. A friend advised me to go and see Dr. Shea. I did. He told me the cause of my troubles; he took me in and treated me as a brother. Through him I got a good position that very week. I had been to others; they took my money and did me no good. I bless the day I first met Dr. Shea. I would advise all in bad luck, sick or in trouble to go to him at once. Sincerely,

ALBERT AYRES.

Plainfield, N. J.

A SENSATION IN BROOKLYN—A MINISTER'S STATEMENT:

I wish to state that one of my parishoners was sick and in trouble for a long time, Mrs. Brown, 37 Gay street. No one seemed to understand her case. She had several doctors, but none of them seemed to know what was the matter. None could do her any good. It was my duty as her pastor to call and see her. Hearing of the wonderful work being done by Dr. Shea the last few years, I thought I would call and see him myself. I found him a sympathetic gentleman. He gave me a wonderful test of his powers; told me to send him a lock of the patient's hair, which I did by her daughter. He told at once what was the matter and in a short time cured her sound and well. Her family had seemingly been under a cloud. Now all is changed. All are well and prosperous. I can truly and heartily recommend Dr. Shea to all those in sickness or distress of any kind.

REV. WILIAM JOHNSON.

Pastor Lebanon Church, Brooklyn.

Dr. Shea can show thousands such as he above.

DR. SHEA.

Has been carefully educated in the Homoepathic and Electric schools of medicine. His success is wonderful in curing paralysis, rheumatism, asthma, sore eyes, tumors, cancers, constipation, ague dyspepsia, tape worms, liver complaints deafness, catarrh, dropsy, piles, nervous debility, heart diseases, consumption, diseases of women and children, fits, kidney disease and all strange, mysterious diseases which others don't understand. All diseases, no matter what they be. Nothing but honorable treatment. He can and will honestly tell you if you can be cured. Has all new remedies and new success. Has an ample experience in public hospitals and private clinics. No trifling with human life. Call at once. Do not delay. Diplomas hang in parlors. Is a registered physician. A new remedy for rheumatism just discovered, not a liniment. Hopeless cases and those that others can not cure solicited to call. Fat folks thin, the childless made parents. All letters must contain $1.00, two stamps, age, lock of hair. Charges for medical treatment only. Closed Sundays. Mention this paper.

651 Fulton St., Brooklyn N. Y.

Eighty-five Per Cent

of the sales in Indianapolis is for

HOYT'S POISONED BLOOD CURE

REPUTATION AT HOME:

Eddie, the seven-year-old son of Mrs. H. Armstead, 605 Cincinnati street, was vaccinated February 1899, and afterwards broke out in a mass of running sores, and remained so while under the local physician's treatment. His suffering was intense, and the vaccinated mark failed to hear. He started taking HOYT'S POISONED BLOOD CURE about Aug. 15, and immediately grew healthier and stronger. To this medicine alone little Eddie Armstead owes his life.

George Gibson, 2016 Hovey street, suffered with Constipation, which produced serious nervousness. He was unable to even ride in a buggy, is now able to work—the first time since last July—the result of taking HOYT's POISONED BLOOD CURE.

William J Kennedy, 1902 Holloway avenue, had poisoned blood the result of inhaling the air in a glue factory. Six bottles of HOYT'S POISONED BLOOD CURE relieved his system of every particle of the poison,

Mary Moler, 915 E. St. Clair, says: "Both of my little girls suffered for years with Eczema. Physicians treated with no benefit, and two bottles of HOYT'S POISONED BLOOD CURE cured both cases completely. I am now taking it for eczema myself."

"I suffered untold agony with female weakness, and physicians said an operation would have to be performed. I can now do six washings a week after taking HOYT'S POIONED BLOOD CURE. I belong to Ames' church, and many lady societies, and never miss an opportunity to recommend this valuable medicine."—Mrs. Sheets, 914 Charles.

"I am sixty years of age, and for a year suffered with headache and nervousness all the time. When I commenced to take HOYT'S Poisoned Blood Cure I could not do a half day's work and I shook like an aspen. Two bottles made me feel better than I had for years."—Mrs. Sallie Ferguson, 335 W. Eighteenth.

Mrs. E. Clemons, 824 West street, says: "I have suchfered with Catarrh so long that it left big lumps on my head the size of marbles. After taking one bottle of HOYT'S Poisoned Blood Cure, the lumps entirely disappeared."

Mrs. Nancy Hinkle, 533 Patterson, says: "My little girl had Inflamatory Rheumatism of the most severe kind. One bottle of HOYT'S Poisoned Blood Cure did more to relieve her than anything else I ever tried."

A Clean Sweep Of All Impurities follows the use of

HOYT'S POISONED BLOOD CURE

☞All Druggists, 50c and $1.00 per bottle

JOHN A. WENELL

Practical Hatter

Old Hats Made New and in the Latest Styles, and all kinds of Repairs on Gentlemen's Hats. Trimmings to match any color. Straw Hats Bleached and Pressed. New Hats in Stock.

Grand Hotel Block

128 S. ILLINOIS STREET

INDIANAPOLIS

HOME IMPROVEMENT CO.

Iron Fence, Wire Fence, Iron Hitch Posts, Iron Adjustable Tree-Boxes, Lawn Guards and all kinds of Home Improvements. Farm Fence, Poultry Fence, Office Fence and Railing, Iron Grape Arbors, Lawn Trellises, Baskets, Stands, Vases, Etc.,

606 East Tenth Street,

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

TELEPHONE 9192.

The Gem Laundry

Don't forget us, we are still doing business at 235 and 237 Indiana Ave. The largest and best Laundry in the city.

THE GEM LAUNDRY, Phone 1671

AN OUTING AT THE OCEAN.

Seashore Excursion via Pennsylvania Lines will be run August 9th.

The annual low rate excursion to the seashore will be run via Pennsylvania Lines, Thursday, August 9th. On that date reduced fare tickets will be sold to Atlantic City, Cape May, Anglesea, Avalon, Holly Beach, Ocean City, Sea Isle City, Wildwood, New Jersey, Rehoboth, Del., and Ocean City, Md. The round trip from Indianapolis, will be $15.00 to either of the ten resorts mentioned which constitute the most popular summer havens along the Atlantic Coast. No more enjoyable vacation outing can be planned than a visit to the seashore in mid summer Arrangements may be made for participating in the pleasures offered by this excursion by communicating with W. W. Richardson, D. P. A., Indianapolis, Ind.

HOTEL WOODLAND TERRACE,

LAWNSIDE, N. J.

This Hotel is situated on an elevation which furnishes one with a magnificen view for ten miles. At the base of which is a wide sheet of water giving ample opportunity to those fond of sailing or fishing.

WOODLAWN TERRACE

is on the Whitehouse Pike, seven miles from Camden. Twenty-five (25) trains stop at Lawnside daily. The service at the Hotel is strictly first-class. The Bedrooms are large and airy with all modern conveniences. The Hotel three stories high, 35 feet front and is surrounded with a beautiful lawn and wide gravel walks.

For terms, address MRS CHARLES SMITH, Snow Hill, N. J.

☞Will open Friday, June 1, 1900.

Hair Wigs

Like the cut, Black Wavy Creole hair 16 inches long, only $6.00 $1.00 buys best Switch of Black Kinky hair 22 inches long. 60c buys a pair of black kinky hair Braids 16 inches long. 30c buys a single braid kinky hair 16 inches long. Short stem Bangs, Hair Pins and Ornaments of every description.

Most complete line of hair goods in this country for COLORED PEOPLE

Send Stamp for New Illustrated Catalogue.

T. W. TAYLOR,

152 Larch St., LANSING, MICH.

[In writing please mention The Freeman.]

The Chicago Tribune

is a newspaper for bright and intelligent people. It is made up to attract people who think.

Is not neutral or colorless, constantly trimming in an endeavor to please both sides, but it is independent in the best sense of the word.

It has pronounced opinions and is fearless in expressing them, but it is always fair to its opponents.

Matters of national or vital public interest get more space in THE TRIBUNE than in any other paper in the West.

For these reasons it is the newspaper you should read during the forthcoming political campaign.

THE TRIBUNE'S financial columns never mislead the public.

Its facilities for gathering news, both local and foreign, are far superior to those of any other newspaper in the West.

It presents the news in as fair a way as possible, and lets its readers form their opinions.

While it publishes the most comprehensive articles on all news features, if you are busy the "Summary of THE DAILY TRIBUNE" published daily on the first page gives you briefly all the news of the day within one column.

Its sporting news is always the best, and its Sunday Pink Sporting Section is better than any sporting paper in the country.

It is the "cleanest" daily printed in the West.

Free for Thirty Days

A Cake of Mme. Turner's Complexion and Scalp Soap with every bo medcated Hair Grower or Face Bleach.

BEFORE AFTER

These cuts were taken from one of my customers, whose hair was changed, as you see, by our treatment.

Straight, Soft and Glossy

——PRODUCED BY THE USE OF——

Cheveline

We use no hot irons or pasting down with grease in this treatment, and the hair is not changed from dampness, but on the contrary is made more beautiful by washing, and the straightening appears as natural as if born with it. Send a piece of your hair and 10c and I will return it as a sample of my work. Cheveline is undoubtedly the greatest of all hair preparations,

THE MYSTIC POMADE which will make the hair soft, straight and glossy and as beautiful as Cheveline, but not so lasting, at 50c per bottle. Use Mme. Turner's Scalp Soap, a great remedy for scalp diseases, only 25c.

MEDICATED HAIR GROWER For Family Use. Our Improved Medicated Hair Grower or Scalp Cleaner is an unexcelled article for promoting the growth of the hair, even on the temple where the hair is oftimes very scant, it also removes the dandruff and impurities from the scalp. Persons whose hair is fading or turning gray should order Hair Grower No. 2. It will restore the color. Price 1.00 per bottle.

MYSTIC FACE BLEACH Mme. Turner's Mystic Face Bleach is the only bleach on the market that will positively remove Liver Spots, Blackheads, Freckles, Pimples, Exzema and all blemishes in 8 or 10 days. Wrinkles and Small-pox Pits are greatly diminished by Mystic Face Bleach and the skin is made at least two shades fairer. It gives the complexion a clear, soft youthful tenderness which causes even the aged to appear youthful. Price $1.00. Always use Mme, Turner's Complexion Soap.

MYSTIC TOILET CREAM is a household blessing. It refines the skin cures pimples and all skin eruptions For happed Face and Hands it has no equal It is a most elegant preparation for gentleman's use after shaving, instantly curing all burning and itching. Mystic Cream will heal cuts and sores. Price 75c. Always Usefull. Mme. Turner's Complexion Soap.

MME M. C. TURNER

☞No Goods C. O. D. 1312 Carondelet St., NEW ORLEANS, LA

Dependable Dry Goods

Reasonably priced makes this stere a good one to patronise.

A Mail Order Department...

Equipped for instant and intelligent service puts its advantages within reach of all. We send samples of anything, anywhere, anytime.

L. S. AYRES & CO.

Indiana's Greatest Distributors of Dry Goods.

..CITY NOTES..

Mrs. R. A. Moss is suffering with diptheria.

Thomas H. Howell is suffering with the rheumatism.

Mr. Henry Fielding of Cincinnati spent Sunday in the city.

Mr. George L. Knox will deliver an address at Greenwood, Ind., on the 26th.

Mrs. Sarah Finn was buried from her home at 320 Muskingum street last Tuesday.

The Ninth Presbyterian church has extended a call to Rev. Harper of Cincinnati.

Miss Viola Jones, of Cincinnati, is visiting her father, Mr. John Jones 614 Ogden street.

Miss Cynthia Caldwell, of Columbus, O., is the guest of her sister Mrs. Clarence Hines.

David Gee and Miss Phebe Hamilton were married on last Wednesday evening. No cards.

Miss Marie McKnight has returned home after spending six weeks in Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. Lottie Nunn gave a reception last Tuesday evening to some of her friends from 2 to 6.

The Tabernacles of the city will hear their annual sermon preached to-morrow at Tomlinson hall.

Rev. C. W. Abington, pastor of St. Paul A. M. E. church of Guthrie, Okla., was a pleasant caller last week.

Mrs. Lizzie Harris and daughter Miss Mamie, of Xenia, O., are the guests of the formers brother patrolman Winn.

Ten cents for New Guide to Marriage and 50 latest songs, U. S. Home Mfg. Co., 84-86 LaSalle street, Chicago, Ill.

Mr. Edgar Webber, of Tuskegee, Ala. will practice law in this city, having opened an office in the Lemcke block.

Mrs. Adah Goins attended the Woman's Mite Missionary society at Marion, which convened there on the 8th.

Dr. Elbert will preach at night Presiding Elder W. H. Saunders will preach at morning service Wayman Chapel tomorrow.

Mr. Geo. Walker, of Danville, Ill., who was in the city the first part of the week the guest of Mr. Samuel Gant returned home Thursday.

Joseph Bell and Miss Minnie Warmack were married at the residence of the bride's parents on E. Fourteenth street on last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. A. H. Reynolds, the evangelist, passed through the city enroute East. Mrs. Reyno ds is a good speaker and deserves the confidence of the people.

Samuel Allen and aged colored man living at 808 Athon street has been treated by a physician, for swollen lips the result of a kissing bug last night.

Mrs. Henry Bass, Mrs. Clay and Mrs. Outly, of Richmond, Ind., also Mrs. King, of Harrisburg, Ky., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bass, Sunday.

The parents of the pupils at No. 37 School gave a grand reception in honor of Prof. Harvey Young and Mrs. J. T. V. Hill, at the school building on last Monday afternoon.

Quarterly meeting services at Wayman Chapel Sunday afternoon, June 17th, at 3 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Newton will preach the Sacramental discourse. Pastors and their congregations of the various churches are invited to take an active part with us.

The entertainment given at Corinthian church Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of this week was a grand affair. "Jephther and his Daughter" under the management of Mr. George Prince a Biblical play in three acts and four scenes.

The local committe of the Afro-American National Council has been called to meet at Jones Tabernacle on the 13th inst. The chairman, Geo. L. Knox, desires that all members of both the local and executive committees be present in order to arrange for the National Conven which meets in this city Aug. 28.

Free Baptist Church,

Rev. Wm. Craven, pastor. The pastor preached two instructive and beneficial sermons Sunday. Communion in the evening. Members and friends remember the C. E. meeting at 7 p. m. Sunday. Rain-Bow Club anticipates an Indian Squaw Social the 21st inst. Services as usual Sunday.

Excursions to Columbus

Via Pennsylvania Lines. Indiana Music Teachers' Convention will be at Columbus June 26th-29th. Low rate non-transferable excursion tickets will be sold June 25th, 26tn and 27th via Pennsylvania Lines, good returning Saturday, June 30th. W. W. Richardson, District Passenger Agt, Indianapolis, Ind.

Tickets Via Washington.

To Philadelphia over Pennsylvania Lines for Republican National Convention. Two forms of excursion tickets to Philadelphia will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines for the Republican National Convention. One form will be good over direct route, the other via Washington. Fare will be the same either way, and tickets via Washington will be good to stop-over at the National Capital June 14th to 18th, in lusive, are dates on which tickets will be sold. Ask Pennsylvania Lines Ticket Agents about them. W. W. Richardson, District Passenger Agt., Indianapolis, Ind.

Simpson Chapel Items.

The Coachmans Club 250 strong will march to this church to-morrow p. m, where their sermon will be preached at 3 o'clock by the pastor Rev. E. L. Gilliam. We are thankful for one accession to the church last Sunday, Mrs. Alice Rice of Nashville, Tenn. Our great rally will be Sunday week June 24. As the Lord so wonderfully blessed Bethel A. M E. church in their rally let us trust that we may also receive the showers of Blessings. Come, for we wish to have a good time religiously as well as financially. Let us all attend the Junior League Concert and social next Wednesday evening June 20. The little ones are planning to give us a great surprise. Bear in mind the Union Picnic at Bethany Park Tursday June 28. The Yellow tickets are out and every one purching a yellow ticket will get it cheap—only one-half dollar, while those of a different hue will cost you fifty cents, so save your money and buy a yellow ticket.

Dyersburg Dots.

Dyersburg, Tenn., Special.—Prof. W. H. Fort attended the closing exercises of the Ripley public school last Thursday night at Ripley. Dr. J. B. Clay spent Sunday with home folks at Ripley. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mitchell, Mr. Nelson Alston and Miss Lucy Webb, Wm. Hess and Miss Minnie Easley, Jesse James and Miss Bettie Miller, Samuel Cotter and Miss Annie Davis, W. H. Fort and Miss Lillie Alston, Willie Hall and Miss Luella Miller enjoyed a days' outing at Rock Slough. Fishing was the principal enjoyment. Elder T. J. Searcy preached at Tabernacle Baptist church Sunday night. Prof. C. C. Lathers, after several months absence at Central, Tenn College, has returned home.

New York Store

(Established 1853)

Sole Agents BUTTERICK PATTERNS
Indiana's Great Dry Goods Emporium.

29c 39c 59c
69c 99c $1.19

For laundered and negligee shirts in the best Madras, Oxford Cheviot or Percale with attached or detached collars and cuffs. If you want a bargain take advantage of this time to stock up on sum-shirts.

—EAST AISLE.

PETTIS DRY GOODS CO.

WONDERFUL DISCOVERY

Curly Hair Made Straight By

TAKEN FROM LIFE:
BEFORE AND AFTER TREATMENT.

OZONIZED OX MARROW

THE ORIGINAL—COPYRIGHTED.

This wonderful hair pomade is the only safe preparation in the world that makes kinky hair straight as shown above. It nourishes the scalp, prevents the hair from falling out and makes it grow. Sold over 40 years and used by thousands. Warranted harmless. Testimonials free on request. It was the first preparation ever sold for straightening kinky hair. Beware of imitations. Get the **Original Ozonized Ox Marrow**, as the genuine never fails to keep the hair pliable and beautiful. A toilet necessity for ladies and gentlemen. Elegantly perfumed. The great advantage of this wonderful pomade is that by its use you can straighten your own hair at home. Owing to its superior and lasting quality it is the most economical. It is not possible for anybody to produce a preparation equal to it. Full directions with every bottle. Only 50 cents. Sold by dealers or send us $1.40 Postal or Express Money Order for 3 bottles, express paid. Write your name and address plainly to

OZONIZED OX MARROW CO.,
76 Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill.

KNOX'S World Renowned HATS

FOR ...

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN

Standard of fashion everywhere

STEPHENS' $3.00 Hats best on earth
For the money try one

A. B. STEPHENS

18 North Pennsylvania Street.

HOWARD UNIVERSITY,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT
INCLUDING
Medical, Dental & Pharmaceutic Colleges

Thirty-third Session (1900-1901) will begi October 1, 1900, and continue even (7) months.
Tuition fee in Medical and Dental Colleges, each $80. Pharmac utic Coll ge, $70.
All students must register before Oct. 12, '00.
For catalogue or further information app y to— F. J. SHADD, M. D., Secretary,
901 R Street, N W., City of Was ington.

Lung Trouble Cured!

No Medicine! Nature's Great Remedy!

Do you know what it is and how to use it properly? If you don't you shou d find out at once. De ays are dangerous. One-fifth of the deaths caused y di eases are due to ng trouble, Put my directio s to task for 30 days and if you are n t ben fitted, your money will cheerfully refunded. Directions se t for 25c.
Address EDWARD . TAYLOR,
Palmyra, Mo.

—TESTIMONIALS:—

San Diego, Cal., Feb. 3, 1900.

Dear Doctor.—On or about the 15th of Jan. I ordered three bottles of your blood cure, I promised to give it a fair trial. It seemed to not agree with me after I had taken the first two or three doses. I had heart disease very bad when I began taking your treatment. I could not walk more than two blocks before I had to stop and rest before I could proceed further. Now I have not used up one bottle of your treatment and can walk one mile and not feel tired. My kidney and liver troubles are passing away. I sleep better than I have for sixteen years. Since I have been taking stomach, back and chest. I have thus far receivod benefit from the use of your Blood and Nerve Tonic. I am respectfully your patient and obedient servont,

ROBERT TILLMAN,
703 Twelfth st. San Deigo, Cal.

Union City, Tenn., June, 20, 99.—Dr. Sadie F. Porter; I have used your medicine and find it to be as you have advertised it. I only used your hair preparation twice and my hair began to grow and stopped falling ont. My hair is now growing beautifully. Before I began using your preparation I tried everyhing I heard of, but nothing proved successful but your Magic Hair Grower. I will also accept an agency for your medicine. I have had several calls for your medicine and have recommended it to my sister, at Fort Smith, Ark. She will also send for some of the remedies. Yorus for uccess. PEARLIE F. LONG.

Prescott, Ark., Sept., 30, 1899—Dr. Sadie F. Porter, 904 Cedar street, Nashville, Tenn. Dear Doctor: I beg leave to say that about fifteen days ago you treated me for neuralgia at your office, and I have not felt a symptom of it since. Your medicines seem to bring instant relief. I have had treatments before, but nothing to compare with yours. You rubbed my head very lightly once and gave me one dose of that Magic Blood and Nerve Tonic, and the pain disappeared. I don't thiuk think that any one should hesitate in purchasing your medicines, for they are what they are recommended. Respectfully
REV. W. H. POL LETT.

Prices,	Blood Tonic	$1.00
"	6 Bottles	5.00
"	Liniment	50
"	Lung Balsam	50c $1.00
"	Hair Grower	50cts
"	Mustache Grower	50cts
"	Hair Oil	25cts
"	Wash for Skin	25cts
"	Mexican Indian Soap Cake	10cts

Agents wanted. For further particulars address, Dr. Sadie F. Porter, 904 Cedar street. Nashville. Tenn. Ffty dollars reward for any person claiming to sell my remedies with out proper credentials and signed by me,
When writing for information please send stamps.

DR. SADIE F. PORTER,
1031 Jefferson st. Nashville, Tenn.

THE KNG OF
ROACH POWDERS The only preparation which will effectually and absolutely rid any premises of Cock Roaches, Carpet Bug, Ants and Water Beetles. FULLY GUARANTEED

STOCKMAN POWDER CO.
Sole Manufacturers,
Cor. Illinois and Michigan Sts., Indianapolis.

LAWN MOWERS

All kinds, sizes and prices.

Garden Hose - - - 8c to 18c a foot

Vonnegut Hardware Co.,
120 and 124 East Washington Street

STEP INTO ....

JOHN R. MALONE'S

Cosmopolitan Barbershop

308 INDIANA AVE.

When in n ed of a Hair Cut, Sh ve, Tonic of any kind, Hot or Co d Baths or a Shine.
T e only Afro-American shop n the state u ing th latest improv d H draulic Cha rs.
The following ARTISTS are ready to accommodate you at this place:

JOHN W. STARLING, SAMUEL E. GRAY,
SAMUEL B. HARPER, CHARLES BYRD
CHARLES W. LOVE.

Misfit Clothing Parlors...

CHOICE TWELVE · DOLLARS

TO-DAY
SATURDAY

On account of the continued bad weather all over the country, merchant tailors have an unusually large number of suits left on their hands uncalled for, and we are receiving too many of them.

Saturday Morning We Begin A Great Sale.

All suits originally made for $25, $30 and $35 at the one universal price of

See Them in the Window. **$12** Come Inside and Examine Them

SATURDAY

The superiority of merchant tailored clothing is admitted by everybody.

Every suit in our parlors is made by a first-class merchant tailor for some one particular man who wanted the best clothing obtainable. These suits have been left uncalled for, and because they we e of no value to the merchant tailor, we have been able to buy them for less than half their originally ordered price. You can buy them of us in the same way. Every garment is cut in the best style shown on the fashion plate. Every garment is hand-sewed by an expert tailor. Every suit pattern is the latest product of the best looms in the country.

This is a clothing buying opportunity which will probably never come to you again.

You can afford to buy these suits even if you don't need a suit. It is a positive saving of 100 to 200 per cent. on your clothing needs.

Remember, we make alterations to improve the fit free of charge. All garments sold by us kept in repair and pressed one year free of charge. Remember the sale opens Saturday morning. Remember the one price is $12. The values are $25, $30 and $35. Store open to-day until 11 p. m.

36 Misfit Clothing Parlors 36
East Washington St.

IT WILL
PAY YOU

To write us for free information ow to obtain a SILK WAIST FREE. References: Hundreds of pleased customer
Indianapolis Silk Waist Company,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

Dr. Joseph H. Ward

OFFICE HOURS:
8 to 10 a. m., 1 to 3 p. m., 6 to 8 p. m.
OFFICE AND RESIDENCE
435½ Indiana Ave., INDIANAPOLIS
New 'Phone 1974 | Old 'Phone 1-6490

Flanner & Buchanan,

THE LEADING
FUNERAL DIRECTORS

320 N. Illinois St., bet. New York and Vermont St
BEST SERVICE FAIR PRICES

The Busy Store is in Gala Dress With Fashionable Summer Wear.

WASSON'S

The New Soda Fountain Leads Them All in Excellence of Service.

MEMBERS OF MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION

SPLENDID JUNE SELLING DAINTY

Waists, New Suits

The leading ready-to-wear department of Indiana has a great show and special sale for you this week in an immense assortment of these indescribably stylish shirt waists and fashionable suits, such as you'll find at no other store. Prices lower than ever before.

Ladies' new Lawn and Dimity Waists, new colorings of pink and white, lavender and white, blue and white, black and white, solid tucked front to-day. $1.50

27 dozen Ladies' French Percale Waists, all the new patterns and colorings, waists that fit, $1.25, to-day. .75

10 dozen Ladies' White India Linen Shirt Waists, embroidery and tucked trimmed, only 6 or 8 of a kind, they sold up to $4.50, to-day.......... $2.50

Just received 50 dozen new White India Linen and Irish Linen Waists, made in the latest styles at $6.50 $5.00, $3.75 and.......... $2.50

72 Ladies' tailor-made Suits, cover s, Venetians and cheviots, tan, gray, black and brown, silk lined jackets, suits, sold up $18.00, to-day.......... $7.50

95 Ladies' tailor made Suits, Eton, tight fitting and fly front, coverts, broadcloths and whip-cords, well tailored, sold up to $27.50 to-day.......... $9 98

Ladie ' gown of good muslin, cut full and long, new short yokes, trimmed fine embroidery inserting, 32 fine tucks, ruffle, collar and cuffs, 98c value...... .65

Ladies' fine cambric skirt, 18 inch lawn knee flounce, trimmed fine lace inserting ond 2 clusters tucks, full dust ruffle, edged 3 inch lace.......... $1.98

Exquisite Foulard Silks, Greatly Reduced Prices

The sensational sale of French Foulard Silks inaugurated last week caused more talk among knowing shoppers than any silk sale Indianapolis has ever known. New and still more beautiful silks have taken the place of those sold and the great section will gleam with tnousands of yards of bewitc ing novelties to-day, all priced at a figure lower than you've ever known like silks.

Every yard of these exquisitely beautiful Satin Foulards and Indias, the scarce sorts, and priced everywhere at $1.50, $1.35, $1.25, to-day at 98c

7,000 yards of dainty Foulard and China Silks, that you'll see nowhere else in this city, but in other places at 65c and 50c, here at.... 39c

Those desirable Foulards and Indias, the price all season has been $1.19 and $1.00, including Cheney Bros. and all the celebrated makes 85c

A tremendous assortment of specially selected Summer Silks—beautiful patterns, formerly priced at 89c a yard, here at.......... 65c

Another choice sale of those bewitching Corded Wash Silks for summer waists; you know them at 50c here.......... 35c

5,700 yards odds and ends choice Summer Silks, gathered specially for this great silk event, and worth not less than 50c, to-day. 28c

SPECIAL---The celebrated Wasson Guaranteed Black Taffeta Silk, at $1.00, is a world beater. To further introduce it we will make for $5.00, in our fashionable dress-making department, either plain or corded skirts, style and fit, perfect.

Millinery Special

Clear Jap braid sailors like cut with velvet or ribbon bands, selling elsewhere at 75c and 98c, here to-day for.......... .48

All our fine imported street and outing hats regular $5, $6 and $7.50 ones go at one price..... $3.48

Rarely Beautiful Wash Goods

Again the busy store has siezed the right moment to close up a splendid deal in an immense line of beautiful wash fabrics. Many new and exclusive effects in high-class goods will be sold at just half their former value. The lots are, without exception, the prettiest of the year, and at these prices you should not miss them.

Imported Belfast dimities, the regular 25c quality.......... .19
White swiss, with colored embroidered medallion, 90c quality, for. .49
Solid colored swiss, with dots and broche, 65c quality, for.......... .35
Colored groud swiss, embroidered dots and printed figures, 10c grade for.......... .25

Those elegant embroidered exquisite pattern suits, $1.50 quality, for .... .75
Crepe Ondule, that new, pretty fabric.......... .25
Mille Rays dimity, swell patterns. .15
French batistes, late and pretty... .19
Wexford lawns, worth up to 15c, for.......... .6

H. P. WASSON & CO. The Busy Growing Store H. P. WASSON & CO.